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ALLIED TROOPS WITHIN 100 MILES OF PARIS

Heavy Fighting Around Brest And St. Malo

SHAEF, August 8.

Allied troops are within one hundred miles of Paris, it is learned.

Two of the biggest battles since D-Day are being fought out in France today, as the Allies strive to shatter the Germans' northern hinge and Von Kluge tries to split the Allied thrust. Von Kluge who previously had to secure his right flank south of Caen is now threatened with the prospect of "a dangling front" both north and south.

In their desperate attempt to breakthrough to Avranches and split the Allied front around Mortaineth, the German Command have apparently decided at last to risk a proportion of their available armour, and it is being badly knocked about.

While it is too early yet to forecast the result of the action, it can be awaited with complete confidence.

An armoured battle is still going on in a five miles triangle embracing Mortain, Sourdval Chernce Le Roussel and Caint Barthelemy. Although at one point the counter-attack penetrated to a depth of three miles, there has been no breakthrough and Mortain which was lost for a spell is now back in Allied hands. The German thrust has not side tracked the American drive east of Brittany and the advance towards Paris continues. Fast armoured columns are rolling across a wide area east of the Mayenne river encountering little German opposition.

Armoured battles are still going on near Mortain. Allied forces are within five miles of Lorient and four miles of Brest. Large fires were observed in Saint Malo and Lorient. Fighting is going on on the outskirts of Saint Malo and Lorient, the enemy is apparently destroying supplies. About 500 prisoners have been taken yesterday in mopping up at Mont Pincon. One enemy strong-point is still resisting. The air force definitely destroyed 107 German tanks. The Allied attack south of Caen is going satisfactorily. The Allied bridgehead across the Orne at Grinsbosq threatens the rear of German positions which are being attacked south of Caen. Allied armour is in the bridgehead. The Americans have taken 83,534 German prisoners, and buried 14,171 dead. The enemy counterattack, mainly infantry, was repulsed yesterday between Vire and Estry.

Co-ordinated Attack Against Lorient

In the advance from Caen Canadian and British forces carrying out a full scale operation penetrated deep into the Germans' anti-tank screen. The towns of St. Aignand Ora Mesnil, six and a half miles south-east of Caen, Garcelles, five miles south-east, and Rocquancourt six and a quarter miles south have been captured.

The villages of Tilly La Campaigne May-Sur-Orne and Fontenay Le Marmion have been bypassed. The British bridehead across the Orne has been improved and widened to some three thousand yards. A co-ordinated attack is going on against Lorient and heavy fighting continues around Brest and St. Malo.

(From Reuters Special Correspondent with the First Canadian Army): Striking in the night and using new revolutionary methods of warfare, Canadian and British troops yesterday launched an all-out assault on the German line south of Caen and broke into the first German line of defences. A Canadian officer said this morning that the first phase of the operation had been "very successful". It was an attack against the line stretching from May Sur Orne, south of Verliers and over to Tilray La Campagne. While May and Tilly are still holding out, the bulk of the troops bypassed them, and by this morning, had driven a five-mile wedge capturing La Hogue, Saint Aignand La Mesnil and Secouville Campagne, as well as several vital ridges. It was the first night tank attack of campaign—the object being to cut down the effectiveness of the German anti-tank guns in this open country sloping upward to Falaise.

BERLIN COMMUNIQUE.

BERLIN: To-day's German communique, reporting the Allied attack started this morning south and south-east of Caen, said that bitter fighting is in full swing. The German lines have been withdrawn on the Brest and Lorient sectors. South-west of Vire and east of Avranches, the communique said, United States forces continued their breakthrough attacks on a wide front with a mass array of material and planes. In the area east of Laval, the enemy increased his pressure. In Brittany, our security formations withdrew their lines according to plan to Brest and Lorient sectors. Bitter fighting is going on for Saint Malo.

24 Nazi Trains Bombed And Strafed

LONDON, August 8: United States Air Headquarters announced today that the Germans were given no rest from air attack during night when 'Mosquitoes' of the R.A.F. second tactical Air Force again carried out a big programme of harassing patrols from points near the front line to one hundred miles to the east and south-east of Paris. In all 24 trains were bombed and strafed. Four German aircraft were destroyed over France during the night by "Mosquitoes." Three 'Mosquitoes' are missing.

NAZIS EVACUATE BORDEAUX

ZURICH, August 8.

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent). According to unconfirmed reports reaching here from Vichy today the German Army has evacuated Bordeaux taking with it all its material and leaving only S.S. Detachments as a rearguard.

SANSKRIT WORK RENDERED INTO PERSIAN

CALCUTTA, August 8: The original, illustrated manuscript of the Persian translation of the famous Sanskrit work "Marivamasha" was exhibited by Prof. M. M. Haq of the Presidency College, Calcutta, at a meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, yesterday. Prof. Haq in describing the Persian version said, "The translation was undertaken at the instance of Emperor Akbar about 1625 and on its completion it was illustrated by the talented interpreters of the royal studio. The manuscript is a fine specimen of monastic calligraphy and contains about a dozen paintings in excellent Mughal style."

"Based On Misconception"

SHAEF, August 8: It is officially announced: "The statement made at a SHAEF conference to the effect that the Allied armies were now within 100 miles of Paris was based on a misconception. It was not an official statement of fact and should not be construed as such".—Reuter.

Fr. Delegate To Vatican

ALGIERS, August 8: The French National Committee of Liberation has appointed M. Guerin, High Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, as official delegate to the Vatican. M. Guerin left for Rome to-day.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER).

New York, August 8.

Previous Closing	21.01
To-day's Opening	21.02
Difference	+01
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Difference	+06

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, August 8.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

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Anaconda Copper Mining $26.
United States Steel Common $58-1/4.
United States Steel Pref. $128.
—Reuter.

More than 30 years ago, Japan took Korea from China. Koreans have no citizen rights at all; they can hold no position of responsibility in their own Government; all business is in the hands of Japanese firms. This is Japan's idea of 'freedom' and 'co-prosperity'.

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MAHATMA EXPECTS BOMBAY TO HONOUR HIS INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUGUST 9

Neither Public Demonstrations Nor Processions Should Mar Serenity Of Occasion

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Gandhiji has advised that the observance of August 9 in Bombay is a mere symbol and token.

It is not to be confused with Mass Civil Disobedience, nor is it to be an act in pursuance of the Sanction Clause of the resolution of August 8 1942.

Only a small number of Congressmen should observe this simple ceremonial.

The public should willingly and scrupulously avoid all demonstrations whatever.

These are the chief points of a statement issued by Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, after his return from Wardha on Tuesday.

The Mayor made a special reference to certain letters alleged to have been issued advocating strike in mills and emphatically dissociated himself from this advice. He characterised such a move as absolutely unauthorised and formed no part of the observance of the day as advised by Gandhiji.

The Mayor, in the course of his statement says:

"I came down from Wardha this afternoon after seeing Gandhiji. The train was five hours' late (and so I reached Bombay at about 3-30 p.m.) Thereafter, I learnt that there were many enquiries about tomorrow's (9th August) programme from the public and the Press. On Sunday last I had met the Press. I had not myself called that Press conference, but it was in response to the request of the Press that I consented to meet them on Sunday afternoon. I was required to go to Wardha on Sunday and so I had very little time to speak to the Press. I consider that the enquiries which are being made for tomorrow's programme are very natural and I have therefore decided to issue this statement so that the public may not be in suspense or confusion and may definitely know as to how according to Gandhiji's advice, they are to observe the 9th instant.

I had given a statement to the Press notwithstanding the very short time I had before me on Sunday last, but I find that the same has not been fully reproduced in the newspapers which I had occasion to see in train while coming to Bombay. I did not find therein my appeal to the people, to the students and all concerned religiously and scrupulously to avoid any demonstrations whatever and to nothing to mar the serenity of the 9th August. I, therefore, again emphasize and draw the attention of the public that Gandhiji had advised this observance of the 9th August as a mere symbol and token. I further emphasize and draw the attention of the people that it has not to be confused or mixed up with mass Civil Disobedience, nor is it to be an act in pursuance of the sanction cause of the Resolution of the 8th of August 1942. Gandhiji's advice to me for the observance of tomorrow is that the same is not by way of any mass Civil Disobedience but only in pursuance of a desire for recognition of one's individual self-respect and civil liberties. Gandhiji, in order that it may be a real and simple token and symbol has advised that a fixed small number of Congressmen should observe a simple ceremonial.

The public are not to participate in it in any way, and no demonstrations whatever are to be held, nor any processions or meetings.

To-morrow is considered by Gandhiji as an auspicious day. The public are, therefore, earnestly requested not to do anything else whatever in observance of to-morrow as a token as aforesaid. Gandhiji has said that people may pray, they may spin and observe constructive programme, and this the people can do in a peaceful manner.

This 9th of August has been considered by Gandhiji as an auspicious day, and if to-morrow being such an auspicious day anybody who voluntarily and of their own free will would not do any business or work, they could do so. I am told that letters have been sent advocating strike in mills. I emphatically say that neither I nor Gandhiji's advice nor any responsible Congressman has anything to do with it, and the same, if true, are absolutely unauthorised and form no part of the observance of this day as advised by Gandhiji. There shall be no compulsion by any one on any other to do anything against his will.

Finally I appeal to the people, to the students and to every one concerned, that they shall willingly and scrupulously avoid all demonstrations whatever; nor do anything which will in any way whatever mar the serenity of the 9th of August as an auspicious day and they will in conformation and strict consonance with the wishes of Gandhiji and his advice that he has given to me as I have understood it, comply with the above appeal and by forbearance and by peaceful manner and convince Gandhiji that they are disciplined enough to do what is requested of them.

I may conclude with a tense earnestness and with a sure hope that the observance of to-morrow as aforesaid will be worthy of the honour Gandhiji has conferred on Bombay.

Mahatma Clarifies

Token Observance On August 9

WARDHA, August 8.

"The statement asserts a universal right which becomes a duty when there is an attack upon its ordinary exercise. It therefore contemplates civil disobedience only if the Government want it", said Gandhiji replying to a question whether his statement about forthcoming August 9 contemplated Civil Disobedience or its avoidance.

The Mahatma adds: "Twenty-five citizens of Bombay have sent notices on the third instant to the Police Commissioner of their intention of march in batches of five and offer silent prayer and sing "Jhanda Vandan" and "Vande Mataram" at a common gathering place and have asked for permission to perform the ceremony. If permission is not granted, there will certainly be disobedience.

"In order that the public may not know the time or place, the Police Commissioner has been fully informed while public has not been. If this extraordinary forbearance and precaution are not appreciated and the authorities withhold permission and interfere with the simple symbolic exercise of public right the fault would be of the authorities.

"The press and public have to judge whether under the circumstances such as these Civil Disobedience does not become a duty."—United Press.

WARDHA BAN ON MEETINGS

WARDHA, August 8.

The District Magistrate, Wardha, issued an order today prohibiting public meetings, processions and other public demonstrations in Wardha on August 9 and 10 without his previous permission.

The order was announced to the public by beat of drum in the streets of the Wardha town.—United Press.

D. S. P. SEES MAHATMA

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, August 8.

"Implicit obedience of police orders" were the instructions conveyed to Nagpur Congressmen to-day, who met Gandhiji at Sevagram relating to August 9 programme. Congressmen could hoist National Flag and hold meetings, if permitted by the authorities.

The Deputy Commissioner and District Superintendent of Police, Wardha, interviewed Gandhiji for fifteen minutes by engagements.

Sapru Leaves For Wardha

HYDERABAD (Dn), Aug. 8: Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, who was here on a professional visit, left for Wardha this evening to meet Maha'ma Gandhi. Dr. P. Subbaroyan has also left for Wardha.—A. P.

Nagpur Workers See Mahatma

WARDHA, August 8.

About 50 Congress workers from Nagpur arrived here today and saw Gandhiji at Sevagram.—United Press.

JAYAKAR FOR SEVAGRAM

WARDHA, Aug. 8.

The United Press learns Dr. M. R. Jayakar is arriving at Sevagram tomorrow morning when Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru also is expected. Their talks with Gandhi are expected to take place in the afternoon.—United Press.

Plea For Iftikharuddin's Release

(From A Correspondent)

AMRITSAR, August 8.

Shaikh Sadiq Hasan, Member, Legislative Assembly and Vice-President Punjab Muslim League interviewed the Premier of the Punjab and strongly supported the petitions for release of Mian Iftikharuddin, President, Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, and of Dr Sant Ram Seth, M.L.A., whose one daughter died during his detention and the other daughter is suffering from tuberculosis.

Unidentified Submarine Torpedoes Turkish Vessel

ANKARA, Aug. 7.

The 150-ton Turkish motor schooner "Mefkure" reported sunk in the Black Sea while carrying Jewish refugees from Constanza to Turkey was torpedoed by an unidentified submarine.

The ship was on her way to Istanbul and carried 290 Jewish refugees including many children from Poland and Hungary. There were 13 survivors.—Reuter.

Sastri On Mahatma's Move

MADRAS, Aug. 8.

"I have been nourishing the hope that a National Government at Delhi would depute the Mahatma and Pandit Nehru along with others to represent an undivided India at the ensuing world conference for enacting perpetual peace. The Mahatma, however, is apparently content to represent a fragment of our great country if ever he goes to the Conference. That fragment will be Hindustan. Leaving out the Indian States, there will be at least two other "Sthans" Pakistan and Bengalistan. How to make one coherent sovereign State out of the two territories separated by 1,000 miles I cannot understand, though a mad world may consider anything possible. My grief refuses to be expressed in words."

Thus observed the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri in a statement to the "United Press" to-day.

Proceeding Mr. Sastri said "Mr. Jinnah would have us to watch quietly and pray. No wonder. He has got his prize, and needs only to close his fingers on it. What are they to do who object to the very division of India? When the pass has been sold, it is hard to be forbidden to cry. The Mahatma has decided. The Congress rules the minds of India as the British Government rules bodies and materials possessions. Of the Congress, he is the living soul though the idea may have another name in his unique vocabulary of humility. The Working Committee and the A.I.C.C. have a few sturdy men who think their own thoughts and will venture to express them. I can conceive a scene tense with debate and anxiety but I know too if it becomes very tense, it will be dissolved in generous tears and reconciliation and perfect agreement. Surely Gandhiji knows this as well as I. How could he make up his mind and negotiate with Mr. Jinnah before telling the country? If Bengal smarting under the Poona Pact squeals shall it be comforted by a gentle invitation to come up and convince him? It is not easy to convince him, unless you take new facts to him.—United Press.

Prominent Americans Demand Prisoners' Release

INJUSTICE AND SUPPRESSION IN INDIA BETRAY CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY

NEW YORK, August 8.

Hundred and ten prominent Americans in observance of the second anniversary of the arrest of India's political leaders have addressed an appeal today to Lord Halifax for release of these leaders. The request is made that the appeal be forwarded to the British Government.

The appeal is published by Mr. J. J. Singh, President of India League in America.

Among the Signatories were authors Pearl Buck, Louis Bromfield Louis Adamic, Louis Fischer, John Gunther, and Upton Sinclair representative Emanuel Celler from New York Scientist Professor Albert Einstein Missionary E. Standley Jones of New York, Representative Clare Booth Luce of Connecticut, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Methodist Church, New York, Victor G. Reuther, prominent trade unionist Leland Stowe, Commentator, J. O. Davidson, Sculptor, Professor William Ernest Hocking of the Harvard University, Freda Kirchway, Editor of "The Nation" and Commentator William L. Shirer.

The appeal says, "Your Excellency it is now two years since the leaders and thousands of members of the Indian National Congress were imprisoned without trial by the British Government of India. Many of the men and women imprisoned have long been known for their devotion to the ideals of freedom and democracy and for their opposition to Fascism.

Among them are most widely followed leaders of India such as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, President of the Indian National Congress.

These mass imprisonments solved no problems. They served to intensify the bitter cleavage between the British and the Indians. And they have made it difficult for Indians to join whole-heartedly in the war for world freedom. To allow even belated justice to these prisoners, would do much towards restoring confidence of millions of Asia's peoples.

Every member of the United Nations must face that continued imprisonment of India's democratic leaders is an ever present challenge to our professed war aims and a denial of those broad principles of human rights upon which true civilization anywhere must be founded.

"INDIA'S FREEDOM IS NOT INDIA'S QUESTION ALONE. IT IS A QUESTION OF HUMAN LIBERTY. As long as suppression and injustice are allowed to continue in India, they are a threat everywhere in the world.

Recently Mohandas Gandhi was released from gaol for reasons of health. Since his release Mr. Gandhi has made a number of far-reaching suggestions looking toward a solution of the political deadlock. It would seem of utmost importance that these suggestions be explored as fully as possible.

These explorations would be facilitated by making it possible for Mr. Gandhi to confer with leaders and members of the Working Committee of the Congress Party who are now in gaol. We believe the release of these leaders would be a definite sign of Britain's good faith in desiring a settlement of the deadlock.

The settlement would be of direct benefit to the United Nations not only in the prosecution of war but also in the conclusion of lasting peace. We, therefore, urge you to transmit to your Government this request for the immediate release of the Indian leaders."—Reuter.

SOVIET ATTACK SOUTHERN FLANK OF EAST PRUSSIA

Red Air Force Starts Hundreds Of Fires On German Side Of Border

LONDON, August 8: Russian forces have broken through in a great wedge now being driven towards Cracow while further north the Red Army has launched a ne attack at the southern flank of East Prussia.

The German communique today reported a Russian breakthrough at Baranov, a Polish town on the Vistula, 50 miles south-east of Kielce and 80 miles north-east of Cracow.

RED AIR FORCE BUSY

Hundreds of fires to-day are burning on the German side of the East Prussian border as the Red Air Force prepares the way for the final Soviet assau't.

Other Russian forces are attacking towards the Siauliai—Tilsit road.

MOSCOW, Aug 8: From Reuter's Special Correspondent:

Storming of Sambor—an important road-and-rail junction on the approaches to the Carpathians—has placed Marshal Konlev's troops firmly in control of the gateway to Uzok Pass, traditional route to the Danube Valley through the Carpathians. Heavy fighting is now going on as the Germans are forced to stand with their backs to the mountain wall with Soviet troops penetrating through little known paths and coming out in the Germans' rear. Northwest of Kaunas, the Red Army is breaking through rough country in a series of complicated manoeuvres towards the Siauliai—Tilsit highway. The Germans here are offering stubborn resistance. This is the northern most of the three thrusts in which Soviets are now advancing on East Prussia.

BERLIN COMMUNIQUE.

In Russia, the German Communique said, "North-west of Baranov the enemy broke with strong forces into our positions. Reserves were immediately thrown in for a counter-attack. Heavy fighting is now going on. North of Birsen and north of Dvinsk and north of Dvina, our troops are still engaged in defensive fighting with Soviet forces which had penetrated our lines.

Yesterday United States bombers attacked several localities in Upper Silesia."

President-Designate Of Poland

LONDON, August 8: Tomasz Arciszewski has been appointed President Designate of Poland in succession to General Kazimierz Sosnkowski by the Polish National Council in London—the Parliamentary body advising the Polish Government in London has confirmed this appointment which was first made by Poland's Underground Parliament.—Reuter.

Safe From Flying Bombs

LONDON, August 8: 17,000 mothers and children left London to-day for areas free from flying bombs. Twenty-two special trains were put on for them.

Meanwhile, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Health Ministry, Miss Florence Horsburgh, who has finished a 750 mile tour of North England interviewing evacuees and those billeting them said today that more than 90 per cent. are settling down and do not want to return to London until the raids cease. The evacuation scheme is working better than ever before, she reported.

Tito's Hq. Claims Yugoslav Gold Reserves

LONDON: "The Yugoslav Government has no right to the Yugoslav gold reserves" claims Marshall Tito's Headquarters. The National Committee of Liberation has asked the Allied Governments to make it impossible to the Cairo Government to spend the property of the Royal Yugoslav National Bank.—India Press Service.

U. S. BOMBERS OPERATE FROM SOVIET UNION

MOSCOW, August 8: American heavy bombers operating from bases in the Soviet Union attacked the German synthetic petroleum plants at Trebinia about 20 miles west of Cracow yesterday, it is officially announced.

8 NAZI ARMY OFFICERS HANGED

LONDON, August 8

The German News Agency says that the death sentence has been passed on the eight accused as the German army leaders trial. The sentences have already been carried out. All the accused have been hanged.

The proceedings begin with a statement by the President that the chief Reich prosecutor was charging the former Field Marshal Von Witzleb Nr. Colonel General Hoeppner, Major General Stieff, First Lieutenant (Reserve) Von Hagen Lieut. General Von Hase and Lieutenant-Colonel (General Staff) Bernardis. In the dock also were former Captain Karl Klausing and former Lieutenant (Reserve) Count Yorck Von Wartenburg.

When the President called the first accused Erwin Von Witzleben he was about to raise his arm to give the German salute when the President sharply reprimanded him.

The Chief Reich Prosecutor stating the case for the prosecution, said that in the summer of 1944 the accused formed part of a minor group of conspirators with the object of treacherously assassinating the Fuehrer in order subsequently to foment an internal revolution and to take over the Army and the State and then capitulate shamefully to the enemy.

FIVE MORE TO BE TRIED

The German Overseas News Agency announced tonight that five further persons from the German Army are to be tried by the People's Court. They are General of Intelligence, Felgiebel Major-General Von Treckow, Colonel of the General Staff Heusen, Major of the General Staff Hayessen, Lieutenant of Reserve Count Von Der Schulenburg.

'Liberator' Raids Shanghai

LONDON, August 8: The Tokyo radio reported today that a single 'Liberator' aircraft, raided Shanghai and dropped bombs. They fell in a river, the radio added.

STOP PRESS

TWO PROMINENT KARNATAK CONGRESSMEN ARRESTED.

HUBLI, Aug. 8: Mr. R. R. Diwakar, a prominent Congressman of Karnatak, who was wanted by the police since August 1942, was arrested by the city police this morning. It may be recalled that a reward of Rs. 5,000 was offered by the Government for information leading to his arrest.

Chanbassappa Amball, Secretary, Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee, who was also wanted by the police since August 1942, was arrested to-day at his Balgalkot residence, says a report from Bijapur.—A. P.

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"Hour Of Our Great Revenge Has Struck"

De Gaulle Says Powerful French Army Will Take Field Shortly

LONDON, Aug. 7.

General Charles de Gaulle in a five minute broadcast over the Algiers Radio to-night said, "Very soon a powerful French Army, battle-trained and well-equipped, will depioy on French soil. The hour of revenge has come".

In Brittany, French forces of the interior supported by French paratroopers have been in the field since June 6. The number of Germans killed in Brittany by French troops from June 6 until this evening exceeds several thousands. Those who have surrendered to us can also be counted in thousands.

APPEAL TO FRANCE TO JOIN THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT

General de Gaulle added "Everyone can fight and everyone must do so. Those who are enrolled in the F.F.I must do so in their ranks. All others have opportunity to help our fighters. In fields, and factories, workshops and offices, at home and in streets everybody has sabotaged the enemy in the past and can do so in future. Everywhere organisations of French resistance are at work. You have only to join them and follow their orders.

Later we shall draw up a balance of what sacrifices have cost us. We shall analyse the mistake of the past whether committed by us or others, which led France to the very edge of abyss. When time comes and we regained our strength we shall see to it that these mistakes do not recur. To-day all that counts is the vi a necessity of destroying the enemy on our soil, so we may invade his own as conquerors."—Reuter.

Anglo-U.S. Oil Agreement

Joint Council For Fair Practices In World Oil Trade

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7

Anglo-American oil conference was to-day authoritatively reported to have reached an agreement in settling up a joint petroleum council for establishing a set of rules of fair practices in international oil trade and providing for co-operation and consultation between Britain and United States along the lines of certain broad principles decided upon, cables Reuter's Special Correspondent. Formal signature of the agreement is expected this week.

The terms of the agreement have not yet been officially released but it is understood that Britain and United States have agreed in an endeavour to ensure firstly that oil will be available in world trade in adequate volume at fair prices and without discrimination. Secondly, that development shall be planned with a view to assuring that oil will be available to the United States and the United Kingdom in times of emergency and to all peace-loving countries in accordance with whatever collective security arrangements are inaugurated. Thirdly, that oil areas not now under concession, will be subject to an open door principle. Fourthly, that the present valid concessions will be respected. Fifthly, production, refining, transportation and distribution of petroleum shall not be hampered by unilateral restrictions imposed by either Government inconsistent with the broad purposes of the agreement.

The agreement is for an interim period of some months, while the oil industry is converted from war to peacetime basis. It is proposed later to bring all oil interested countries into a multilateral agreement. Among the chief countries expected to be interested apart from Britain and United States are, Persia, Iraq and British Dominions.

General objective agreement is to ensure free flow of oil to all peace-loving nations and that strategical as well as economic needs of nations will be safeguarded and this is designed to fit in with plans for an international security organization to be discussed by representatives of Britain, United States and Russia in Washington at the end of this month. —Reuter.

UPSETS IN ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE TABLE TENNIS

(BY FREE LANCE.)

How tremendously popular Table Tennis has become in this city may be gauged from the fact that no fewer than 164 players entered for the Open Tournament held recently by the St. Xavier's College! I wish they played more of the manly games of cricket, football and hockey than this childish pat-ball game, exclaimed S.H.M. Colah, the famous Indian cricketer the other day, while discussing the present degenerating state of our cricket. I wish they would, I wholeheartedly agreed. Fancy Uttam Chandarana, a son of the celebrated fast bowler Mohan Chandarana, wasting his energy and ability on this children's game! Had he followed the footsteps of his great father perhaps India—and Bombay—would not have to cry for an express trumller to-day.

UTTAM CHANDARANA DEFEATED

There were upsets galore in the tournament which made the issues somewhat interesting. In the first place Uttam Chandarana, the National Champion, who had recently claimed the Byculla Y.M.C.A. Championship went down surprisingly to R. S. Cooper in the penultimate round. The latter in his turn succumbed to the steadier R. S. Modi in the final. Chandarana, however, consoled, himself with the Men's Doubles title which he gained with the assistance of V. S. Patkar. In the Mixed Doubles, he, partnered by Miss T. R. Khatau, lost to R. S. Cooper and Miss M. G. Kudar in the last stage.

PERIN MADON COMPLETELY OUT OF PICTURE.

Miss Perin Madon, the All-India Champion, on the other hand, who had done the pat-trick in the Byculla Y.M.C.A. Tournament, was eliminated in the Women's Singles by Mabel Brodie a former National Champion, in the semi-finals. But surprisingly enough, Mabel also went down in the last round to Miss R. K. Shroff rather tamely. Neither in the Women's Doubles nor in the Mixed event could she reach the last stage. What a pathetic fall! Perhaps she would regain her lost glory in the coming tournaments. Miss Kudar and Miss E. Bocarro claimed the Women's Doubles title after a protracted struggle from Miss B. Cassinath and Miss P. Jhabwalla.

All compliments to the Honorary Secretary, F. A. Jasdanwalla, for getting through the heavy programmes without a hitch.

OPEN SQUASH TOURNAMENT

BOMBAY, August 8.

The Cricket Club of India have organised an "Open Squash Championships for Western India", which will be held from Saturday, the 16th September to Monday the 25th September 1944.

The following principal events, including a professionals' event, have been arranged:—

1. MEN (Jasdenvala Challenge Cup);
2. WOMEN (Sir Kikabhai Premchand Challenge Cup); and
3. Professionals (C.C.I. Challenge Cup).

The tournament will be superbised by a Special Tournament Committee which is endeavouring to invite prominent Squash players to participate in the tournament. The tournament is open to all players in Western India.

This is the first Squash Tournament for the championship for Western India held in this Presidency.—A. P.

PAN-ARAB CONFERENCE TO COME OFF SHORTLY

Nahas Pasha Receives Acceptance From All Arab Countries Except Yemen

CAIRO, Aug 7.

The Egyptian Premier Nahas Pasha received acceptance from all Arab countries except Yemen to send delegates to a meeting of the preparatory committee of the Pan-Arab Conference. The committee is expected to meet in Cairo shortly after Courbanbairam holidays.

Sheikh Yusseef Yassin, Private Secretary to King Ibn Saud arrived in Egypt and called on Nashas Pasha at Alexandria. I understand Saud Arabia asked "for certain information regarding the main objects of the proposed Conference."

Sheikh Yassin is returning to Hedjaz tomorrow with thus far undisclosed assurances in this connection. Meanwhile for the first time a distinguished group of Pan-Arab leaders meeting informally at the famous Lebanon summer resort so far has discussed the Arab cause.

Those present included the Syrian Primier, Saad Allah Jabry Bey, and his Foreign Minister Jamil Mardam Bey, the Lebanese Primier Riad Elsoih Bey, the Iraqi Premier Hamdi Elpachachi, also Nuri Said Pasha, former Iraqi Premier and a very prominent promoter of Pan-Arab unity.—Reuter.

Students Must Obey Gandhiji

M. A. Wadud Khan, General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union has issued the following statement:—

This year August 9th has a special significance for the entire country and the students in particular.

Mahatma Gandhi eversince his release is leading the country out of the deadlock towards unity and freedom. He has called upon us all to observe this August 9th as a day of National Unity by "communities giving expression to mutual understanding and brotherhood" and arranging "joint prayers" so that the Qaid-e-Azam and he may "reach a common understanding in the interests of India." He also warns us that there should be "no breach of peace."

In the light of this the Bombay Students' Union calls upon the students to hold meetings in every college and school and pass the following resolution:—

"Students pledge their wholehearted support to the efforts of Mahatma Gandhi and Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah to unite the National Congress and the Muslim League on the basis of the acceptance of the right of self-determination and thus together lead our country out of deadlock, famine and slavery towards a National Government of National Defence and Freedom.

The Congress Working Committee should also be immediately released to facilitate an earliest possible settlement."

The B.S.U. Executiv Ceommittee appeals to the students strictly to observe the letter and spirit of Gandhii's instructions. It is plain that to do anything on August 9th that provokes the police is to disrupt Gandhiji's moves for settlement and play into Amery's hands for the continuance of the deadlock.

Students' Pledge

The student workers of Bombay have issued a statement in the course of which they say:—

"The 9th August is a day of particular importance to the student community of India.

We draw attention to the statements of some Bihar Congressmen who have gone out of their way in describing certain Congressmen as enemies of Independence. We do not think any individual Congressman can pass judgments so easily on the acts of others.

"Whatever the Congressmen or others say the students of India must maintain their independence and separate identity and take to organisational work in full faith. We look forward hopefully to a communal settlement arising out of Gandhi-Jinnah negotiations. Such a settlement, instead of being reached on granting of seats to this community or other or by mere show of top leaders accepting each others as friends, must be based on ultimate identity of interests of the entire masses as against their exploiters."

"The students recall the memory of historic day of 1942 and pledge themselves to work unceasingly for a free and democratic India, wherein exploitation of man by man shall cease.

"We appeal to the students of India to observe 9th August in a fitting manner".

Signatories:—Prabhakar Kunte, G. C. Bombay Students' Union, Dinkar Sakrikar, P. M. Joshi, Chandrakant Dalal, Raja Kulkarni, Jafer Abedalli, R. V. Joshi, G. G. Parikh, Shanti Shah, and Anil Mawani.

NEW DELHI, August 8: The "United Press" learns that the authorities proposes to appoint a suitable Indian lady as Deputy Chief Commander of the Women's Auxiliary Corps of India. The Countess of Carlisle has been already appointed Chief Commander of the Corps.—United Press.

POONA MUSLIMS WANT EVERLASTING HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY

Appeal To Jinnah And Gandhiji To Make Serious Effort To Effect Settlement

POONA, August 6.

"Hindu-Muslim unity, is the burning question of the hour, and we young Muslims feel and feel very strongly that Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Gandhi would make a serious and honest effort to achieve the same and we earnestly desire that the settlement would be of permanent and everlasting good; we sincerely believe that without Hindu-Muslim unity, the further political progress of India is impossible."

Thus declared Mr. Ahmed E. H. Jaffer District Commander of the Muslim National Guards presiding at a mammoth gathering of Muslim National Guards held here last night to welcome Mr. Yussuff Abdulla Haroon M.L.A. (Central) Mayor of Karachi, and Hon. Khan Bahadur Khuhro, Minister, Sind, and Member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League

Mr. Yusuf Haroon referred to the coming meeting between Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah. "We should calmly and patiently watch developments and should have full confidence in our Qaid-e-Azam who alone can deliver the goods", he concluded.

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Hon. Mr. Khuhro who addressed next, pointed out how the League has been so wonderfully organised within such a short period of seven years, thanks to the Qaid-e-Azam in whom Muslim India has implicit faith. It is all due to him that Muslims of India stand united and reckoned as one of the two great nations of India.

Mr. Yussuff Haroon unfurled the Muslim League flag, and the meeting terminated.

Tagore Anniversary In Sevagram

WARDHA, August 8.

It is understood that no political discussions were held in Sevagram yesterday between Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders, as it was the former's weekly silence day.

The third anniversary of the death of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore was observed in Sevagram and Wardha yesterday by holding prayers.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, who had been here to consult with Mahatma Gandhi left for Bombay last night.

Prof. K. T. Shah, Miss Mridulaben Sarabhai, Mr. Manilal Gandhi (Mahatma Gandhi's son) and a group of Congress workers from Nagpur have arrievd here. The Nagpur Congressmen, it is learnt, have conveyed to Mahatma Gandhi their endorsement of the proposals for communal settlement.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Mr. Kiran Shankar Roy, Bengal Congress Leader, are arriving this evening.—A P.

SHILLONG, August 7: The Assam Legislative Assembly meets on the November 10 next and not the 10th August as issued earlier.—A. P.

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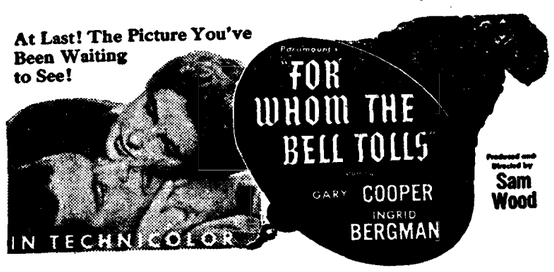

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Stuart Gelder To Meet Journalists

Mr. Stuart Gelder, the "News Chronicle" Correspondent, will meet the members of the Journalists' Association, to-morrow (Thursday), at 6-30 p. m. in the Club of the Association, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, Fort. The talk is open to members only.

KASTURBA MEMORIAL FUND

Figures of All-India collections upto 31st July:—

1. PROVINCES: Andhra Rs. 1,86,623. Assam Rs. 21,611, Bengal Rs. 8,59,099. Bihar Rs. 1,51,500. Bombay Rs. 8,40,000. C. P. (Marathi) and Berar Rs. 71,197. Mahakoshal Rs. 9,288, Coorg Rs. 5,427. Gujrat Rs. 1,359. Kathiawar (Including States) Rs. 1,34,000, Karnatak Rs. 5,427. Maharashtra Rs. 98,270. Malabar Rs. 12,000, Madras City and Tamil Nad Rs. 2,86,766. Punjab Rs. 82,500. Sind: (Sukkur) Rs. 45,373. Sind: Karachi City Rs. 1,50,000, U. P. Rs. 3,94,000.

2. STATES: Baroda Rs. 12,948, Gwalior Rs. 46,280, Ujjain Rs. 4,699, Hyderabad (Dn.) Rs. 15,000, Mysore Rs. 29,285, Rajputana Rs. 43,500, Rutlam Rs. 1,781, Nepal Rs. 20,001.

3. OVERSEAS: Ceylon, Aden, Africa Rs. 51,247. Total Rs. 35,74,181.

JINNAH TO BE TAKEN IN PROCESSION

Arrangements are being made by the Bombay Provincial Muslim League to take Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, in a procession from Victoria Terminus to the office of the League in Mohamed Ali Road, on the day of his return to Bombay.

Not Bound To Admit Error Of Law

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Wadia and Mr. Justice Sen.)

Baboo Upendra Rai .... Appellant (Original Accused.)

Versus.

Emperor ..... Respondent.

This was a Crown Side appeal from the conviction of culpable homicide at the Second Criminal Sessions of the High Court before Mr. Justice Weston and a special jury. The accused was found guilty of having stabbed one Ibla on 13th December 1943 and sentenced to transportation for life.

The main grounds of appeal were, first, that the trial judge had not explained at all the law relating to the offences of culpable homicide and murder in his charge to the jury, and secondly, that the distinction between culpable homicide with intention which entails a higher punishment under Section 304 of the Indian Penal Code and culpable homicide with knowledge not having been explained by the trial judge at any stage, there was considerable confusion in the return of the verdict which was wrongly taken down as one under the first part of Section 304. Counsel for the appellant submitted that both of these were errors of law and that once he had satisfied the Court that there was an error of law, Their Lordships were bound under the new Section 411A of the Criminal Procedure Code to admit the appeal.

Their Lordships stated that under Section 411A they were not bound to admit an appeal even if there was an error of law unless it amounted to a miscarriage of justice.

After hearing arguments, Their Lordships summarily dismissed the appeal.

Mr. D. E. Bilimoria with Mr. Vijay R. Desai appeared for the appellant.

A. I. Spinners Meet At Sewagram

LUCKNOW, Aug. 6

It is understood that a meeting of the All-India Spinners' Association will be held in the third week of this month at Sewagram to avail of Gandhiji's guidance and directions.

It is understood the difficulties facing Khadi workers in the United Provinces and Bihar will come up for discussion.

Secretaries of provincial branches of the A.I.S.A., have already been asked to keep themselves in readiness to attend the meetings at short notice.

The annual meeting of the United Provincial Khadi workers, it is understood has been postponed as the future line of solution will be chalked out in light of the discussions at the Sewagram meeting.—United Press.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Shravan Vad 5, 2000.
Muslim: Shaban 19, 1363.
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Sunrise: 7-18 a.m. Sunset: 8-10 p.m
Hightide: 4-08, 16-28.
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To-day's Engagements

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: Prof. P. A. Wadia's lecture on "Sterling Balances" at the Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m.

DASTURJI BODE'S LECTURE: On "How to pray and what to pray" at Mazdaznan Temple Hall, to-day (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting, Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, to-day (Wednesday), 6-15 p.m.

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION: Conversational meeting of members on "China of To-day" to-day (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m., in the Association Rooms, Wadia Building, Dalal Street, Fort.

INDIAN LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS ASSOCIATION: A meeting of the general body on Saturday, the 19th instant, at 3 p.m., in the office of the Association at 138, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, to consider the letter of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President, All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, about the question of the economic condition of working journalists.

BOMBAY ALL MALAYALEE CONFERENCE: It is decided by the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj to organise under its auspices a Conference of the Bombay Keralites sometime in the month of October for which preparations are already afoot. The need for unity among the Keralites, growing deterioration of the food situation in Kerala, the necessity for a Kerala University, etc. are some of the important subjects likely to come up for discussions in the Conference. Publication of a Souvenir on this occasion for which arrangements have already been made, an exhibition of Kerala Swedeshi and Village Industries, and various cultural programmes are the special features of this Conference. Prominent leaders from Kerala are expected to be invited to preside and inaugurate the Conference.

LIBERALS TO CONFER.

BOMBAY, August 8: It is learnt that the Liberal Federation is contemplating to hold a conference of its Council to review the position arising out of the forthcoming Gandhi-Jinnah meeting. The date and venue of the meeting have not been settled yet. The proposed places are Lahore, Simla and Bombay. —United Press.

LATE CAWASJI D. PANDAY.

The Secretary of The Bombay Textile and Engineering Association regret to announce the death of Mr. Cawasji D. Panday the doyen of cotton Textile Industry in Bombay who started his life from carding supervisor to Mill Superintendent and then Director of mills. He worked for uplift of the upper cotton mill staff and was founder and past president of "The Bombay Textile and Engineering Association". Mr. Panday conceived in 1931 the idea of a trust and "The Panday Textile Trust" was founded by him in memory of his father. He endowed it with a lakh of rupees. He has helped many poor deserving students. As a mark of respect to his memory the offices of The Textile Engineering Association and Mechanical Engineering Association (India) and The Kulkarny's Industrial Service will remain closed for two days.

OPEN SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR W. I.

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Violin-Pianoforte Sonata Recital

Music lovers were lucky to get an opportunity on Monday evening at the Sunderbai Hall, when Miss Liesl Stary, who has now established her reputation in Bombay as an excellent artiste, was at the pianoforte, and with Mehli Mehta as violinist, gave a brilliant Sonata Recital. A combination of two first rate artists, with a perfect balance and blending, resulted in one of the best recitals we have had in Bombay for some time.

The delicate artistic perception, the sense of beauty and the technique of Mozart were well brought out in the B flat major Sonata with full variety in quality and force of tone. Franck's A major Sonata presents more difficulties both in execution and in reception, but the vagueness of his design was well counterbalanced by the sympathetic understanding of the artists who successfully entered the depth of his thoughts. The austerity of Brahms is known to tax the power of his interpreters, but the high musical intelligence of the composer was conspicuously rendered, the pianoforte taking its proper place and covering the lack of external beauty which is generally absent in Brahm's Sonatas. Greig's Sonata in C minor brought a very representative and enjoyable programme to the end and if, compared with the earlier items, this seemed inconsequential in depth it called for greater brilliancy and technique, which the artists were quite equal to, for an impressive presentation.

Nawab Bahadur Of Dacca Back In League

CALCUTTA, August 8.

Setting forth his reasons for going back to the Muslim League-fold, the Nawab Bahadur of Dacca, Ex-Minister (in the Haq Cabinet), writes as follows to the Secretary of the B. P. Muslim League:—

"After careful consideration, I have decided that as there is no further difference of opinion between the Muslim League point of view and mine, I should no longer keep myself aloof. Under the circumstances, I would request you to take the necessary steps to enrol me as a Member of the Muslim League."

It is understood that Mr. Abdul Latif Biswas and several other Muslim Members of Bengal Assembly who had deserted the Muslim League Assembly Party and joined the Opposition are also going to come back to the Muslim League fold.—Orient Press.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

What art thou Freedom? O! could slaves
Answer from their living graves
This demand—tyrants would flee
Like a dream's dim imagery.
Thou art not, as imposters say,
A shadow soon to pass away,
A superstition and a name,
Echoing from the cave of Fame.
—P. B. SHELLEY.

The Bombay Chronicle

AN HISTORIC DAY

It is not surprising that even non-Indians recognise the significance of August 9 in India's struggle for independence. India's freedom is no longer a question concerning India alone. The Indian Freedom Campaign Committee of London, of which Mr. Frenner Brockway is Secretary, is reported to the organising a mammoth public demonstration to celebrate the second anniversary of the "Quit India" resolution and to demand the unconditional release of all Congress leaders and other political prisoners. In America the India League of New York has published an eloquent appeal for the release of the leaders. The appeal is signed by over a hundred prominent Americans including Pearl Buck, Upton Sinclair, Albert Einstein, Louis Louis Fischer and John Gunthur. The appeal points out that continued imprisonment of India's democratic leaders is "an ever present challenge to our professed war aims and a denial of those broad principles of human rights upon which true civilisation anywhere must be founded" and that "as long as suppression and injustice are allowed to continue in India they are a threat everywhere in the world." The appeal commends Gandhiji's "far-reaching suggestions" for a settlement and adds: "The settlement would be of direct benefit to the United Nations not only in the prosecution of war but also in the conclusion of lasting peace. We, therefore, urge you to transmit to your Government this request for the immediate release of the Indian leaders."

Precisely similar sentiments were expressed in the August resolution. It stated *inter alia*:

> "A free India will assure this success (of freedom and democracy) by throwing all her great resources in the struggle for freedom and against the aggression of Nazism, Fascism and Imperialism. This will not only affect materially the fortunes of the war, but will bring all subject and oppressed humanity on the side of the United Nations, and give these nations whose ally India would be the moral and spiritual leadership of the world." On the other hand "India in bondage will continue to be the symbol of British Imperialism and the taint of that imperialism will affect the fortunes of all the United Nations."

It was sheer cussedness on the part of Government to misinterpret the resolution merely because it authorised Gandhiji to start civil disobedience if his contemplated final negotiations with the Viceroy should prove futile. Government inaugurated a regime of what Gandhiji aptly called a campaign of "leonine violence" And what was the result? As the American appeal observes, the mass arrests only "served to intensify the bitter cleavage between the British and the Indians" and "have made it difficult for Indians to join wholeheartedly in the war for world freedom." The worst of it is that, though it is many days since Gandhiji decided not to start civil disobedience, though he has publicly and repeatedly condemned violence and sabotages and has even advised under-ground workers to surrender themselves if they are convinced of the soundness of his advice, Government is still continuing its war on Congress and is still holding its leaders as prisoners. This has produced deep bitterness among millions in India.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

De Gaulle's Hint

In a five-minute broadcast from Algiers, General de Gaulle tells people in France that "the hour of great revenge has struck." He is justified in saying so. The western front has got moving and the speed and extent of its sweep brings the climax of the battle of France very near. Should General Eisenhower succeed in driving quickly to Paris and beyond he would not only have liberated Northern France but also cut off the German forces in the south That brings us to what we consider an interesting hint in General de Gaulle's broadcast. "Very soon", he said, "a powerful French army, battle-trained and well-equipped will deploy on French soil." That army is in Africa and Corsica. Does the hint mean that a landing in Southern France is imminent? If so, the liquidation of Germans in France will be considerably speeded up: and so will the invasion of German territory itself.

Rommel's Failure

The Americans have exploited their break through the German left flank into Brittany in a fashion reminiscent of some of the most spectacular drives in this war. Within a week they have overrun Brittany and racing east and south-east they have crossed the Mayenna river in five columns so that they threaten to take the entire German line in the invasion area in the rear. Paris itself is not much more than a hundred miles from these racing columns. It is a menace to the Germans the tremendous strategical gravity of which they have not failed to realize. Field Marshal Rommel, therefore, made a bid to check it. It was a great bid, the success of which might have caused great trouble, indeed, to General Eisenhower. Rommel staged a large scale counter-offensive on a sector that was well-chosen. He took the shortest route to Avranche and if he had reached that port he would simply have cut the American forces in Brittany from the Cotentin Peninsula, their very base, that is to say. There would have arisen a terrible situation.

Disaster Imminent

But the bid failed and its failure has very seriously aggravated the threat to Rommel that was already very grave. He has had to retreat under the blows of R.A.F. Typhoons and American ground forces, losing the bulk of his armour. This is for him a tragedy almost comparable to a British disaster in Cyrenaica which enabled Rommel to drive all the way to Alamein. If the American forces that have beaten this counter-attack break out, Rommel's big army facing the British may very well be confronted with immediate doom. That doom has become more grim by reason of the fact that simultaneously the British and the Canadians have themselves, launched an offensive on Rommel's right. The success of the British offensive holds out more than one welcome prospect. For apart from the destruction of Rommel's forces and resorts committed in the invasion area—and they are the bulk of von Kluge's armies—the British will be able to strike out north-eastwards and overrun what is called the Pas de Calais area. The importance of this success will lie in the fact that the Germans will lose the main base from which they bomb London

Wanted A Public Inquiry

The Famine Inquiry Commission has commenced work a year after famine prevailed in several parts of India and carried off lakhs, if not millions. The belated starting of the inquiry is itself a handicap. But the Commission has imposed upon itself another by resolving to hold its sittings *in camera*. The excuse given for secrecy is that the Commission want "those who give evidence before us to be free to speak their minds fully and without any reserve". We cannot believe that people are really afraid of speaking out publicly on this subject. The general complaint is that many have been speaking too freely. If they were publicly examined and cross-examined, many of them would have given evidence with a strong sense of responsibility which such an inquiry is bound to inspire. On the other hand, when the inquiry is secret, it is likely to put a premium on irresponsible comments. Nor can the public know how the Commission has dealt with such evidence. Undue censorship of news in Britain regarding the Famine in Bengal did a disservice to all concerned. Secret proceedings now will do a similar disservice. And the worst disservice will be that the Report of the Commission will itself be suspect. The Commission ought to revise its decision in this matter. Where absolutely necessary, a few witnesses may be heard *in camera* but the inquiry as a whole must be public.

Unreasonable Advice

Some Universities have included military studies in their curricula and in order to make them both useful and popular the Universities sought the help of the Defence Department in giving a fairly practical turn to the studies. But the Government of India is understood to have issued a circular to all Universities recommending that in such a matter a University "should be concerned more with education than with training and should deal with principles rather than with details" and that accordingly "there should be no attempt to link the curriculum and syllabus for the diploma of military studies with the instruction given in the University Officers' Training Corps." The advice is unreasonable and unconvincing. The University courses are predominantly such as deal with theoretical principles rather than with practical training. But it is bad advice from the point of view of education and also the military needs of the country that there shall not be anything practical about the course, not even a practical bias, and that it must be absolutely bookish. It was perfectly possible and desirable to give the course a slight practical turn by including in it some of the work done in the University Officers' Training Corps. Another reason given by Government in support of its advice is that Universities cannot "keep up to date with the necessary details." But surely, apart of what is done in the University Corps, can as well be done in the military courses outside the Corps, unless, of course, the military authorities are determined to be unhelpful.

Malaria Havoc In Bengal

Issue Sought To Be Raised By Adjournment

CALCUTTA, Aug. 8.

By an adjournment motion in (Upper House) to-day, the opposition sought to discuss the situation "arising out of the fact that Malaria has broken out in an epidemic form in the month of August, 1944, in Bengal, particularly in Chandpur, Munshiganj and Madaripur sub-divisions and in the district of Comilla due to the extreme shortage of supply of quinine, and that it is further reported that the quality of quinine supplies is also very poor."

Objecting to leave being granted, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Minister for Civil Supplies, said that the Government could not be held responsible for the quality of quinine and the member could not possibly assert that the quality was very poor.

On the suggestion of the President, the Minister for Public Health, Khan Bahadur Jalaluddin Ahmed agreed to make a statement on the subject on Tuesday next and the consideration of the matter was adjourned.—A. P.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY ACT AMENDED

Election Of Fellows

The Bombay University Act has been amended to provide that casual vacancies among ordinary Fellows or among members of any authority of the University should be filled only for the residue of the term of office of the persons who have ceased to be members and that a casual vacancy of a elected Fellow should not be filled if it occurs within six months preceding the date of expiry of his office, states a press note from the Director of Information, Bombay.

Under the original Act, an ordinary Fellow holds office for five years and a member of the Syndicate holds office for three years. Casual vacancies had, therefore, to be filled for the full period of five or three years, as the case may be, and not for the residue of the term of office of the persons whose vacancies are filled As a result, the number of bye-elections to the various University bodies has been increasing and the principles of rotation and proportional representation laid down in the Act are defeated. If a member filling a casual vacancy is to hold office for the full term, then, for every casual vacancy so filled a separate election becomes necessary at the end of such term, and the principle of proportional representation becomes ineffectual in practice. The interests of minorities are thus adversely affected. As the number of casual vacancies increases the principle of rotation cannot be properly applied because there is no fixed time for the retirement of a definite proportion of the members of the bodies to which this principle is made applicable by the Act. The amendment now enacted will result in the following advantage: The system of proportional representation will be effective in all cases; selection for the University bodies will be facilitated as the tenure of the members will be uniform; unnecessary work on holding separate elections during the same year will be avoided; and unnecessary work, trouble and expense in the holding of an election of a Fellow will be avoided where the vacancy occurs within six months of the expiry of his term of office.

Fling At National Leaders

BOMBAY GOVERNOR HAS NO SYMPATHY WITH THOSE WHO DEMAND FREEDOM NOW

PANDHARPUR, Aug. 8.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, at a recruiting meeting in Pandharpur today, said:

"We hear much about the freedom of India after the war. I believe that freedom is surely coming, but I have often wondered whether some of those who are so impatient for it here and now, while we are still engaged in the war, have any idea of what it will be like when it does come. Freedom means responsibility, and a thing which disturbs me about the future of India is that those who talk most about freedom have shown little realisation of the greatest responsibility which lies upon any nation—the ability to defend itself. I have no sympathy with those who call for freedom, yet will take no part in the war. Although many may yearn for it, I fear that the world of the future is not going to be a paradise of non-violence, and we should be ignoring all that history has taught us if we should imagine that it will be. If you want peace, and if you want to make sure that right and justice will prevail, you have got to have the means at your disposal of ensuring it. India is going to need her fighting men when the war is over, no less than she needs them now, and no Government in India can succeed by neglecting the patriotism and devotion of its armed forces. They are the bulwark of the country's freedom, a source of pride and national honour.

Yet, although the steel ring of Allied strength is being drawn ever tighter round Germany and Japan, and both countries have recently undergone serious internal crises, which show us that the strain is telling, now is not the time to relax our efforts. We have got to hit harder and harder, until both these guilty nations succumb. For this reason, our armies must be kept up to the last battle.

Sholapur District has a fine recruiting record. It has supplied over twice the number of men it provided in the last war, and many of them have gained great distinction in battle. It is these men, who have already gone out from Pandharpur taluka and Sholapur District, and who are now at the battle front, whom it is our duty to support. They look to us to send them comrades to augment their ranks—men from their own District, their own Taluka, their own village, whose arrival to support them in the fighting line will be to them a sign that the country is behind them, and will back them up to the end. I w close with a metaphor which I used recently at Ahmednagar."

Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, accompanied by personal staff, arrived here this morning and was received by officials and non-officials. His Excellency visited the temples of God Vithoba and Goddess Rukmini and was shown the jewellery and ornaments belonging to the temples.

American Missionary Asked To Quit Mysore State Limits

BANGALORE, August 8.

The Government of Mysore have issued an order requiring the Reverend R. R. Keithan, American Missionary who has been in the State for ten years to remove himself forthwith from the state limits.

In the course of the order the Government point out that it is not in the public interest to allow Rev. Keithan to stay in the State.

It might be remembered that a similar order had been served on him by the Madras Government some time ago. Rev. Keithan is staying at present in Kengeri Asram (about ten miles from Bangalore).—A. P.

American And British Correspondents Were Sleeping On

That Fateful Morning Of August 9, 1942!

BY K. AHMAD ABBAS

The recent 'scoop' interview of Stuart Gelder with Mahatma Gandhi which received world-wide publicity because of its political implications has created the impression that foreign correspondents are so smart that they can beat Indian reporters on their own ground. This, of course is not true. Given equal opportunities our own news-hounds can score over their foreign rivals but the opportunities are seldom equal.

In the first place the correspondent from abroad (particularly if he is an American) has an almost unlimited expense account on which he can draw. He can charter a private aeroplane more casually than an Indian reporter can hail a taxi. In the second place, the foreigner invariably gets preferential—and deferential—treatment from the entire Governmental machinery—and even from our own national leaders! Doors are opened for a "News Chronicle" or "Chicago Daily News" representative that would not be opened for a "Bombay Chronicle" or "Free Press" reporter. A foreign war correspondent goes to Delhi and stays at the Viceregal Lodge, then he travels in air-conditioned First-Class (if a plane is unavailable) to Wardha, or Juhu or Panchgani or wherever Gandhiji happens to be and is immediately hustled into the august presence by the Mahatma's secretaries and disciples who have yet to overcome their awe of the white skin.

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The greatest handicap from which the Indian reporter suffers in such matters is his very patriotism During Gandhiji's stay at Juhu, several of my colleagues knew of political talks and developments which, if they had been reported in the Press would have created almost as great a sensation as the Gelder interview But in national interests, in deference to Gandhiji's wishes, the reporters stifled their scoop-getting instincts. My own editor had (like many others) a copy of the complete Gandhi-Government correspondence in his possession for nearly two weeks before its publication. But, as it had been given to him by Gandhiji for personal perusal with definite instructions not to publish it, he would not let even a member of the staff have a glimpse of it. No such moral scruples tie the hands of a foreign correspondent and, though Gandhiji has taken a charitable view of it, Mr. Gelder did pass on to an Anglo-Indian paper in India what was given to him exclusively for British publication, thus causing much legitimate heart-burning among Indian editors and reporters.

Personally I value the discretion and ethical standards of my Indian confreres even if they deprive them of any 'scoops'. To kill a sensational story that, if published, might bring journalistic glory but injure the national cause or betray the confidence of a respected national leader is, to my mind, a greater achievement than a dozen "scoops" got by a cynical disregard of moral obligations and national interests.

Yet, at least on one historic occasion the Indian reporters demonstrated to the world that when it comes to 'covering' Indian political developments, the foreign scribes, with all their unlimited resources, cannot touch them. It was on the morning of August 9, 1942—that fateful grey dawn which will go down as one of the memorable turning-points in the history of the Indian freedom movement. I recall the sequence of dramatic events that preceded the arrest of Gandhiji and the other national leaders very vividly, indeed, for I was lucky to be one of those who were awake that night to watch the grim drama unfold itself.

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When the historic A.I.C.C. session came to an end at Gowalia Tank Maidan at 10-30 on the night of August 8 1942, there were nearly a hundred reporters present—Indian British, American and Chinese. Crack news-getters like Bill Fisher of 'Time' and 'Life'; Grover of the American Associated Press; Steele of the "Chicago Daily News", had been rushed from war fronts to cover this momentous occasion. But as they dispersed that night and rushed to the Censor Office to 'file' their stories they thought they had seen and duly reported the end of the drama—the passing of the "Quit India" resolution. At midnight their cables flashed across the ocean, they called it a day—and after three days of hectic news-work, they went to sleep—some at the Taj, others in a flat on Peddar Road. Little did they know that during their sleep, they would miss the biggest 'Scoop.'

The American and British correspondents were asleep. The 'Times of India' reporters, asked to give only a brief report for the next morning's news section of the "Illustrated Weekly" finished their work and went to sleep, sprawled over the office tables. But in the 'Chronicle' 'Free Press' and 'Associated Press' offices, the reporters were still at work—hammering at their noisy typewriters, trying to recapture at length not only the words uttered at the concluding A.I.C.C. session but also the mood of the moment. They had not slept for three nights, they had missed their dinners, they had been living only on tea and nerves, yet they slogged on through the night—for they had to report the great occasion in full.

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In the "Chronicle" office Kini, Kalyanpur and G. N. Acharya took their turns at the typewriters while a relay system brought their 'copy' to us, the sub-editors, page by page which was being hurriedly 'subbed' and sent down to the printers. While the galley-proofs of the earlier proceedings had already come from the Press, the later part of the report was still on the typewriter.

Then came the first alarm signal: the A. P. New Delhi message on the teleprinter giving the text of the "resolution" passed by the Viceroy's Executive Council which had been constantly in session, awaiting the flash from Bombay that the "Quit India" resolution had been passed by the A. I. C. C. The tone and wording of the Executive Council pronouncement sounded ominous. So agreed all of us. One of the reporters took up the telephone, got in touch with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and read out the New Delhi message, "I guess we better pack up and get ready to go to jail", chuckled the Sardar in reply. But no one yet suspected that the 'packing up' would have to be so soon.

"There seems to be something wrong with the telephone", called out Kalyanpur who was trying to ring up the A. P. for a check-up with Ram Chandran on some dubious point of the report. Another tried the instrument and declared, "The d—— thing is dead. We looked at the clock. The time was 12-30 a. m.

Could it be? We all wondered, remembering that once before ten years ago, the telephone lines had been cut off in Bombay when Gandhiji was arrested in the early hours of the morning. Was history repeating itself?

It was not enough to wonder. We had to have a check-up. A junior reporter was rushed to the "Free Press" office, another to the A. P. office. They returned to report that the line was "dead" in both the places. We were then convinced that this was the prelude to the arrest of the leaders.

It is interesting to recall the contrasting reaction in the "Times of India" office. An English Assistant Editor who is also the correspondent of British and American papers was in the office to send his cables. He too found his office telephone "dead" but neither he nor any of his reporters imagined the real reason for it and kept on cursing the "inefficient" telephone service!

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Completing their report, our reporters left the office at about 3-30 a. m. G. N. Acharya and Kalyanpur went to Birla House where Gandhiji was staying, while Kini went to keep vigil at Sardar Patel's residence. Other reporters came back with reports of police movements and the strict guard at the Victoria Terminus station. We, the sub-editors, tried to delay the paper as much as possible, hoping to get a last-minute flash from the reporters. But we could not wait beyond 4-30 and gave the word "Go" to the printers. The huge rotary started turning. But we knew the leaders were going to be arrested and so we got a four-page supplement ready which could be rushed to the press at a moment's notice. Then we waited, for there was nothing else to do.

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At the gates of the Birla House, the 'Chronicle' and A. P. reporters waited in the chilly dawn. They could see lights within. Gandhiji was up already though he had gone to sleep at two. But still there was no sign of the Police. It was now 5 a. m and the reporters, stiff in their bones, decided to turn back. Just as their taxi was starting they saw Police cars arrive. Here was the news they had been waiting for. The Police Commissioner himself was in one of the cars Comic relief was provided to the historic occasion when the Gurkha gate-keeper declared he had lost the key and policemen had to climb over like cat-burglars. After 10 minutes the doors were opened and the reporters rushed in. Gandhiji had already been informed. He had his breakfast of goat's milk and orange juice, heard his favourite hymn, "Vaishnava Janato tene kahiye" and also verses from the 'Qoran.' His sparse luggage containing among other things, a copy of the Gita, the Qoran, an Urdu primer and a Gujerati book of Ashram hymns, was placed in the car. Here was the news! The Scoop! The reporters must rush back to office. The police discouraged the idea. They did not want the news to leak out yet! And so the reporters had to dodge them somehow and run. Once aboard their taxi they asked the driver to step on the gas.

Meanwhile we were not entirely without news at the office. At 4-45 a. m one of the reporters posted at Sardargriha came rushing to say that recently on the Tamu sector of this front, writes an observer with the 14th Army.

They were made prisoner by a party consisting of Major-Gen. O. Roberts, Commander, 23rd Indian Division, two Brigadiers, a Brigade-Major, a General Staff officer, a liaison officer and an American Field Service ambulance driver.

Out on reconnaissance, the General and party spotted the two Japs, armed with rifles and grenades, riding in a culvert. They dragged one out by his feet, protesting loudly. The second Jap had to be smoked out with a grenade.—A. P.

INDUS FLOOD THREAT

Sind Engineers Have Very Anxious Time

KARACHI, August 8.

Sind Public Works Engineers are expected to have an anxious time during the next few days watching the behaviour of the Indus as it is expected to reach a new record level at Sukkur next week.

As the result of heavy rain in the Himalayas the level of the Indus at Attock has risen sharply and the same is said to be the case in respect of the rivers Chenab and Sutlej.

The official expectation here is that the peak of the water when it comes to Sind will give a higher level than last year for about ten to fifteen miles upstream of Sukkur and also downstream of Sukkur for a similar distance In other parts of Sind the level may be about the same as last year's peak, it is stated

It may be noted in this connection that last year's peak was itself a record, but thanks to the strength of the reinforced bunds, no untoward consequences occurred.

Mr J. L. Gran, Chief Engineer, Sind returned to Karachi to-day from Sukkur where he had proceeded to inspect the repairs to underground leaks in the Sukkur-Baggari Bund. The leaks which are described as having been of a serious nature have now been closed and strong canal patrols are being maintained at the spot. It is expected that the repairs will stand the coming high level in the Indus.—A. P.

Puri Rivers In Floods

CUTTACK, August 7

Rivers in Puri district have been in flood since July 26, says a Press Note. Detailed reports have not yet been received but it has been ascertained that three breaches have occurred in the embankments of that district.

One of these breaches is at Dhauria right embankment near Mailpatpur railway station. The other two are on the right embankment of Kushabahadra at Padampur and Enua respectively. The Dhauria breach is 20 feet wide. The breaches at Padampur and Enua are 25 and 40 feet wide respectively.

From reports so far received it appears these breaches have not caused damage to houses to any appreciable extent. Temporary relief is being given to the people affected and a survey of the area affected is being made to ascertain if any damage has been done to the crops.—A.P.

FLOOD RELIEF IN SIND

KARACHI, August 8.

As a result of the flooding of a large area in Western Sind, the Sind Government has instructed the Collectors of Dadu and Larkana to take immediate steps to provide food and shelter for all persons rendered destitute and to provide free hutting materials as soon as possible to those who have been rendered homeless.—A. P.

Haroon Appeals For Goodwill For Gandhi-Jinnah Talks

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Speaking under the auspices of the Muslim Students' Union at the Anjuman-i-Islam High School Mr. Yusuf Haroon, the Mayor of Karachi, made a fervent and impassioned appeal to the Hindus and the Muslims to create a friendly and peaceful atmosphere for the forthcoming Jinnah-Mahatma talks in Bombay. He hoped that both the leaders might succeed in achieving Hindu-Muslim unity, and thus solving the political deadlock. Mr. Husein A Begmohamed, the President of the Bombay Students' Federation presided.

Proceeding Mr. Haroon traced the development of political situation in Sind, which he characterised as a complicated affair. Though there was a split between the Sind Ministry and the Provincial Muslim League there was nevertheless complete unity and uniformity of opinion among the rank and file of the Muslim elements on the issue of Pakistan.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"But, apart from the problem they present to the authorities, are Mr. Gandhi's orders for the observance of August 9 likely to conduce to the friendly atmosphere for which Mr. Jinnah appeals? We very much doubt it."
—The "Times of India."

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In an appeal to Lord Halifax, the hundred and ten American signatories urge that "these mass imprisonments solved no problems. They served to intensify the bitter cleavage between the British and the Indians."

In reply, Lord Halifax should—if he does reply at all—administer to the Americans a withering snub on behalf of Mr. Churchill to the effect that the British mean to hold to what is their own illusion.

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Among the terms understood to constitute an Anglo-American oil agreement covering the entire world one is that "oil areas not now under concession will be subject to an open door principle."

Which means (1) that areas now under "concession" to each party will be recognised and respected by both and that (2) other "concessions" will be jointly hunted.

In geographical terms this historic document, constituting a major pillar of international peace, justice, fairplay, brotherhood etc., means that America generously grants Iran and Iraq to Britain and Britain altruistically concedes Saudi Arabia to America. Hurray!

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Admiral Nimitz announces that one-third of the Japanese-held area at the northern tip of Guam has been brought under American control.

So that all that now remains of the famous Jap face in Guam is the tip of the nose.

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Somebody describing Hitler's present mood says: "He has two trusted intimates to-day: Himmler, the trusted protector, and Ley, the trusted clown."

Is Mussolini no longer trusted?

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In the most recent of her periodical pronouncements Aaiya Begum Sahiba is reported to have declared that "amidst war work, political upheavals, social failures, the public, not knowing exactly what to do, flock to cinemas and dances to be driven into further dark corners."

We are rather staggered but we had better say that we entirely agree with whatever it all means.

ALLIED ADVANCE FROM TAMU

Village Of Nampadaung Captured In North Burma

KANDY, Aug. 8.—To-day's S. E. A. C. Communique said: "Widespread patrolling in Kabaw Valley from Tamu has extended eastwards across the Yu river without making contact with any Japanese battle formation. On the Tiddim road our attacks, supported by aircraft are progressing satisfactorily. In North Burma north of Taungni we captured the village of Nampadaung and moved on to the south."

SWIFT ALLIED MOVES.

From Alan Humphreys, A.P.I. war correspondent:

Swiftly exploiting the capture of Tamu, Fourteenth Army men moved on rapidly and are already among the hills which separate the Kabaw and Chindwin Valleys. The comb-out of stragglers continues but some Japanese were so exhausted and starved that they died on the way to prisoner-of-war camps.

On the Tiddim road, the Japanese rearguard holding strong positions on hills 50 miles south of Imphal are fighting more fiercely than the Japanese have done for weeks in this sector. However, they already have lost some positions to Punjabi infantry, who are within 150 yards of the main defences on the Summits.

Mopping up at Myitkyina is virtually over and Allied troops are moving freely in the town. It is known that in the battle of Myitkyina, the Japanese lost 3,660 dead. In North Burma since December 22, 341 Japanese were killed and more than 200 taken prisoner.

GENERAL'S PARTY CAPTURED

TWO UNWOUNDED JAPS.

MANIPUR FRONT, Aug. 8: Two unwounded Japs were captured recently on the Tamu sector of this front, writes an observer with the 14th Army.

They were made prisoner by a party consisting of Major-Gen. O. Roberts, Commander, 23rd Indian Division, two Brigadiers, a Brigade-Major, a General Staff officer, a liaison officer and an American Field Service ambulance driver.

Out on reconnaissance, the General and party spotted the two Japs, armed with rifles and grenades, riding in a culvert. They dragged one out by his feet, protesting loudly. The second Jap had to be smoked out with a grenade.—A. P.

SAVAGE FIGHTING ON SOUTH BANK OF ARNO

From Reuter's Special Correspondent: Allied Headquarters, Italy, Aug. 8:

Savage fighting is going on along the south bank of the Arno to the east and west of Florence where the German forces are stubbornly holding on to two pockets.

North-east of Montelupo, about 10 miles west of Florence and south of Signa somewhat nearer to the city, the Germans are clinging to their holds south of the river.

Following heavy thunderstorms and rain yesterday the Arno has risen between its steep stone faced embankments and swollen from a sluggish stream into a quick flowing river.

Eighth Army troops east of Florence are still clearing the Arno bend where the Germans are strongly holding their dominant positions on the north-south ridge south-west of Pontassieve Inside Florence, in spite of much machine-gun bullets crashing across the river into the heart of the city and German shells dropping into the area south of the river civilian life goes on almost as usual. The markets are thronged with housewives apparently oblivious to the battle going on about them.—Reuter.

Newspaper Hawker Arrested

CALCUTTA, Aug. 8.

A newspaper hawker of central Calcutta was arrested under the Defence of India Rules for demanding three annas for a copy of a local English daily, against the fixed rate of two annas. He was produced before the Additional Presidency Magistrate, and was enlarged on bail.—A. P.

"DON'T MIND MY INCONSISTENCIES, BUT BLESS EFFORTS", APPEALS GANDHIJI

WARDHA, Aug. 7.

"I would urge critics not to mind my inconsistencies, so-called or real. Let them examine the question on merits and bless the effort if they can", observed Gandhiji in an exclusive interview to the "United Press" special representative when the latter sought clarification on his Panchgani statement in which he had stated, "All my recent declarations are quite consistent with all my previous declarations on communal problem."

The special representative quoted Gandhiji's writings from the "Harijan" from 1940 to 1942 in which Gandhiji had criticised partition as a sin, and asked if these declarations were consistent with his support to Rajaji's formula which envisages partition of India.

The Mahatma said: "Though I would avoid answering all questions on the subject before the forthcoming meeting between Qaid-e-Azam and me I must not postpone answering yours. I know that my present attitude has puzzled and pained many people.

"I have not revised the opinion quoted by you. At the same time that I made the statement you refer to, I was also a party to the self-determination resolution of the A.-I. C. C. I hold that Rajaji's formula gives effect to that resolution. I would however urge critics not to mind my inconsistencies, so-called or real. Let them examine the question on merits and bless the effort if they can."

Answering another question whether in the event of the failure of Gandhi-Jinnah talks he would withdraw his support to Rajaji's formula or would the formula stand, the Mahatma said: "I do not believe in dying before my death. I do not approach the forthcoming visit with the expectation of failure. I always hope for the best and prepare for the worst. I would therefore ask you not to anticipate failure."

"Ask me", the Mahatma told the "United Press" representative "when the failure stares you and me in the face."

ALLAYING OF SIKH APPREHENSION

Referring to the apprehension of the Sikhs expressed in the recent all party Sikh Conference that the Mahatma would make further surrender to the Muslim League, Gandhiji said: "My Sikh friends are unnecessarily perturbed. I can settle nothing for anybody but myself. The Congress resolution is a sacred trust and I have no doubt that it will be discharged fully. Brave people are never frightened by bogeys.

"Let the Sikh friends examine the proposal on merits. And if they find an evident flaw in it I shall correct it and so, I am sure, will Qaid-e-Azam, if he is satisfied that there is a flaw."—United Press.

MAHARAJA SINGH'S TELEGRAM TO MAHATMA

SIMLA, August 8.

In continuation of his recent press statement, Raja Sir Maharaja Singh, Indian Christian and Liberal Leader, has sent telegrams to Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. M. A. Jinnah wishing success to their meeting, but urging them both to hold a conference of Representatives of other commision in result before any final decision is reached.—United Press.

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Surat Mahasabhaites Disapprove Rajaji's Move

SURAT, Aug. 7

A resolution disaproving the Rajaji proposals for a communal settlement was passed at a meeting of the local Hindu Mahasabha The resolution added that Gandhiji cannot represent the Hindus and that any settlement reached between him and Mr. Jinnah will not be accepted by the Hindus.—A. P.

BOYCOTT OF ANTI-FORMULA NEWSPAPER

CHITTAGONG, August 7.

A Resolution urging the boycott of newspapers opposing Mr. Rajagopalachari's formula was adopted at a mass meeting of Hindus and Muslims held under the presidency of Mr. Fazlul Kader Choudhury, Secretary of the District Muslim League.

The meeting welcomed the Rajaji's formula and urged all, particularly the students, to launch a campaign in support of it.—U. P.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

August 9th—It is wrong to think that in the struggle of a nation to assert itself, any day is of any particular importance until the struggle has ended and the nation has asserted itself. To-day we are as far away from independence and self-government as we ever were. We have neither the moral nor the actual victory.

The events of the last few weeks have been, to say the least, somewhat strange. The energy of our people seems diffused and undirected, because there is not enough discipline to sustain it. It strikes spasmodically, here and there, but without effect. The men appear tired and much disillusioned. We are getting emaciated as a nation. We are explaining away the things of the past. We have side-tracked from our vision of the future. We are giving up without a struggle the one thing which was fundamental to the struggle itself—the oneness of the nation and the entity that was this country itself. The thrill of independence pales away when the promise of an uncompromising unity disappears. There seems little point in fighting, if at the end of it all we are only to be a few communities rather than a nation. Freedom would become a fetish, if we could not enjoy it as one people.

We are faltering now. We appear content to take less than "all of it". Yet for many this second best will not be enough. For them August 9th means nothing, if August 10th and 11th and the days that follow do not take us nearer to our goal. But what is that goal? No one seems to know now. No one seems to be able to say it with clarity as before, for there is an uncertainty within ourselves which dominates our life and thought.

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Bombay, Aug. 8.

Tata Ordinary 431/8 Tata Deferred 2292/8 Indian Iron 40/8 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 35/8 Bombay Dyeing 1877/8 Central India 421/4 Century 902/8 Gokak 322/8 Kohinoor 625 Simplex 256/8 Andhra Valley 1890 Tata Hydro 205 Tata Power 1902/8 Associated Cement 236 Belapur 248/8 Bombay Burma (Old) 491/4

HAPUR QUOTATIONS

Hapur, Aug. 8.

Wheat Rs. 9/12, Gram Rs. 8 Barley Rs. 6/4, Peas Rs. 7/11, Arhar Rs. 7/12, Oats Rs. 9, Gur Rs. 5/12 to 6/12, Stock Wheat Rs. 29, Gram 16, Barley 25, Peas 126, Arhar Rs. 139, Guwar Rs. 6/14 Urad Maha Rs. 11/12/6, Moong Bhadon Rs. 9/12/6, Maha Rs. 11/6/3 Bardana Rs. 53/12, Silver Rs. 129, markets steady.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

Calicut, Aug. 8.

Cocoanuts Raw Rs. 65, Dry Rs 90, Cocoanut Oil Rs. 315, Copra Office Rs. 190, Dilpasand Rs. 210, Madrasnottam Rs. 225, Pepper Wynaad Rs. 300, Country Rs. 290 Dryginger Chernad Rs. 200 Ernad Rs. 190, Coffee Robusta 114,

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 8th August. Total amount offered was Rs. 14,91,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 allotted approximately 17 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Four Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-7 per cent. per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 15th August, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 14th August, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 18th August.

During the week ended 4th August, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,30,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Aug. 8

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was fairly steady with a moderate turnover. Unlike yesterday there was absence of any eager buying in Steel shares but absence of selling in view of holiday to-morrow, the market was steady. The recent spurt in Steel shares is based on the revival of the old talk of conversion of Defd shares into Ordinary ones which comparatively registered good rise. However the previous experience of increased offerings of Defd shares around Rs. 2300 level discouraged buyers. Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 2275 and advanced to Rs. 2290 and later steadied at Rs. 2286 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 431 and after advancing to Rs. 433 reacted to Rs. 431 Cotton Mill shares were steady with a slightly improved demand. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs 1865 and improved to Rs. 1871. Kohinoor Mill shares were placed at Rs 625 Banks and Insurance shares were steady Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 234/8

The market was very steady throughout the session Tata Steel Defds after improving to Rs. 2295 closed at Rs. 2292. Ordinary at Rs. 431/4. Bombay Dyeing at Rs. 1877 and Kohinoors at Rs. 625. Cement shares were very steady at Rs. 236.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T. S. Ord. (432/8) 433 31 33/8 32 8 29/8 31/8 31 31/8 31 31/8

T. S. Dfd. (2267/8) 2275 82/8 80 92/8 87/8 82/8 78/12 87/8 85 92 95 92/8

Dyeing (1862/8) 1867/8 62/8 71/4 67/8 63/12 67/8 72/8 70 72 75 76/8

Kohinoor (624) 624 26 24 25 25 26/8 25

Swadesh (541) 541 43 41 43 44

Nagpur (419/8) 420 20/8 19 20/8 21/8

Simplex (258/8) 257/8 58/8 58 56 57 56/8

New Great (412/8) 412/8 13 11/8 12/8 13

Indore (777/8) 782/8 87/8 95 90 91/4

Cement (234) 234/8 34/4 35/8 35 36/8 35/8 36

TEXTILE: Ahmed. Advance 475, Apollo 4/3-1/2, Bharat Spg. 70, Bom. Dyeing 1,877/8, Central India 421/8 Century 902/8, Colaba 22B2, Dawn 1,165, Edward 712/8, Elphinstone 87 Finlay 310/8, Gokak 323, Hindustan 4,055, Ind. Bleaching 182, Ind. United O. 15/10-1/2, Ind. United D. 3/2-1/4, Indore 791/8, Khatau 380, Kohinoor 625, Lakshmi 1,360, Madhowji 19/12 Minerva 275, Model Nagpur 287/8 Madhusudan 451/4, Meyer 205, Morarjee 645, Mysore 305, New Great 413, Phoenix 612/8, Podar 372/8, Sassoon Sil 1k 92, Sassoon Spg 23 Shrinivas 358/12, Sholapur 7,100, Simplex 256/8, Swadeshi 544, Swan 329, Tata Mills 59/8, Vishnu 495 Western India 3,505.

INSURANCE: Bom. Life 275, Empire Life 801/4, Vulcan 18, Oriental 6,150, New India 82/12, Indus, Prudent 42/8, Ind. Mercantile 69/8, Jupiter 32/8.

HYDRO & ELEC.: Ahmd. Electric 222/8, And. Valley 1,890, Ajmere 15, Bom. Tram 152, Bom. Subrban 218/12, Broach 13, Karachi 256/4, Poona 305, Surat Old 222/8 Surat New Rs. 50/pd, 87/8, Tata Power Ordy. 1,902/8, Tata Hyrdo 205/8.

BANK: Baroda Old 141, India 182, Central 82, Dena Bank 9,400, Imperial F. P. 1,980, Imperial P. P 493/12, Reserve Bank 136/8, Habib 77, U. Co. Bank 90, Union 9/15.

PREF. SHARES: Tata And. Valley 1,687/8, 6 pc Bom. Steamer 362/8, 7 pc Bom. Tram 75/8, 7 pc Bradbury 557, 5 pc Cent. India 76/8, 7 pc Elphinstone 128/2, 6-1/2 pc Jupiter 18/14, 6-1/2 pc Surat 200, 6 pc Tata I. & S. 1st 227/8, 7-1/2 pc Tata I. & S. 2nd 168/8, 7 pc Tata Power 1,775, 7 pc Tata Hyro 172/8, 7 pc Vishnu 792/8.

DEBENTURES: 4 pc And. Valley 107/8, 4 pc Tata Power 107/10, 4 pc Tata Chemical 170, 6 pc Marsland Price 121.

RAILWAY: Ahmd. Prantij 795, Cent Province 102, Dhond Baramati 118, Hoslarpur 108, Mandrabhom 112, Mymensingh Rtg. 110, Mymensigh Gtd. 110, Sarasiranjganj 110, Sialkot Naroval 120, Sialkot New 60.

MISC.: Alembic 385, Alcock 487/8, Asso. Cement 236, Burma Old 491/8, Burma New 180, Belapur 248/8, B. B. Petrol 3/14, Bom. Steamer 615, Invest Trust 121, Pre. Const. 2,222/8, Port Canning 112/8, Scindia 34/14, Shivrajpur 60/8, Tata Chemical 26, Tata Oil 84/8, Tata Ordy 431/8, Tata Defd. 2,292/8, Wimco 321/4, B. I. C. 6/13, Bradbury Ordy. 435, Burma Corp. 4/8, Dharamsi Chem. 53, Ind Copper 3/6-1/2, Ind. Iron 40/9, Jaipur Bank 74/12, H. C. Bank 61, N. Victo. Ordy 9/2, New City 395, New Union 26, Steel Corp. 36.

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TAX FREE LOANS: 5 pc 1945-55 Loan 104/12, 4 pc 1953-55 Loan 123/6, 5 pc Mysore 1955 135

BULLION: There was no trading in Silver market to-day and very small business was being done in gold at Rs. 75.

Yesterday London markets were closed. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.03 at New York and Spot Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents.

To-day about 40 to 50 Silver Bars were sold by the Bank at Rs. 130/8. In the absence of trading in the market buyers are cautious and are inclined to buy to the extent of daily offtake.

To-day the Board and Committee again met this morning at 12-30 to discuss the situation. There is a proposal to solve the problem through arbitration. This move is generally accepted and discussion is centred on the names of arbitrators. To-day at 3 p.m. the High Court will hear the petition filed by a member.

Later on it was learnt that the hearing was postponed and both the cases would be heard on the 11th inst. The Board is meeting again in the evening to discuss further with a view to end the deadlock.

RAJKOT, AUG. 8.—Silver Rs. 119. Groundnut Oil Rs. 15/2/3.

JAMNAGAR, AUG. 8. Silver Rs. 118/12. Groundnut Oil Bharua Rs 17/7. Kartak Rs. 15/7.

COTTON: The local cotton market opened steady and declined on scattered liquidation but hardened later on reports of floods and damage to the crop. The Government has again commenced buying of cotton as per the assurance given to the trade. The market at Rs. 406/12 for September delivery and after touching at Rs. 407 declined to Rs 40b on renewed selling. At the decline there was increased short covering and September rallied to Rs. 406/12. Tone was steady and turnover was moderate.

Later the market moved within a narrow range. September delivery after improving to Rs. 407/8 reacted to Rs. 406/4. Prominent shorts were covering. There was very little fresh business as the market is not interested in this year's crop. There is more disposition to await trading in new crop months. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under. The market will remain closed to-morrow:

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COTTON PARITY.—Indian Cotton September delivery is 535 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Aug. 8.

	High	Low	Close
September	408/8	404	406/8

COTTON FIGURES

Dholeras 146, Broach 230, Total for two days 376 Bales. Total arrivals since the beginning of the season this year 1,786,451 Bales by rail and 6,500 Bales by road. Last year during this period 1,980,543 arrived by rail and 36,000 Bales by road. Estimated Mill consumption upto 3 August is 12,83,335 Bales against 13,13,328 Bales last year same period. Estimated Stock in Bombay is 12,05,855 Bales against 12,21,512 Bales last year at this time.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Aug. 8.

Khandesh Jarilla	260/340
Berar Jarilla	350/380
289 F. Jarilla	440/480
N. T. Jarilla	430/450
289 F. Saw-ginned	525/570

COTTON ROOM RATES.

Bombay, Aug. 8

	Extra Spr-fine.	Sup. Fine.	F. Good.
Jarilla	425	415	405 395
Broach	417	412	407 402
Surti	530	525	520 415
4 F. Pun/ American	435	430	425 420
L. S. S. Pun/ American	480	475	470 465
289 F. Pun/ American	525	520	515 510
Saw-Gd. 4 F.	470	465	460 455
Saw-Gd. L.S.S.	520	515	510 505
Saw-Gd. 289 F.	575	570	565 560
M. G. N. T. Saw-Gd. N. T.	490	485	480 475
Sind-American	535	530	525 520

PRODUCE: The local produce market was quiet to-day with restricted turnover groundnuts Bombay Bold were placed at Rs. 16/2 and Goa delivery at Rs. 16/4. Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 17. Castorseeds Bombay were quoted at Rs. 16/10 and Goa delivery stood at Rs. 16/10. Navlakhi nominal quotation was Rs. 16/6. Linseed G. I. P. Station was quoted at Rs. 16/2 and C. P. stood at Rs. 15/4. Tone was quiet

Long Liquidation In New York Cotton Market

On Monday the New York cotton market was easy on increased selling pressure induced by favourable weather and quotations lost 13 to 15 points.

There was increased hedge selling on decidedly favourable week-end war news and generally favourable crop news.

The International Statistical Bureau estimated condition 73.5 per cent and the crop 10,861,000 Bales. The "Daily News Record" estimated cotton condition at 73 per cent and crop 10,821,000 Bales.

Losses extended on persistent liquidation and uncertainties in connection with the Bureau report which is to be released today by the Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Agricultural Department.

October option opened at a loss of 6 points at 21.06 but improved to 21.15 which was the highest level reached during the first hour. Thereafter prices declined to 20.98 on persistent selling. The Session closed at a net decline of 13 to 15 points and Spot Cotton prices were reduced 13 points at 21.76c per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 7.

October 21.01—13, December 20.82—15, January 20.68—15, March 20.60—15, May 20.11—15, July 20.21—15, October highest 21.15+01 (10-11 a.m) lowest 20.98—16 (2-6 p.m) Middling Spot 21.76—13

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October 21.06—11, December 20.86—11, January 20.72—13, March 20.66+11, May 20.47—14, July 10.26—16. Middling Spot 20.95—10

NOON CALL

October 21.06, December 20.88, Jan 20.68

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Aug. 7.

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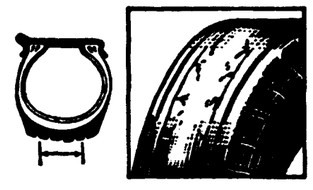

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PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.
NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates of all communities to fill the following permanent vacancies in the Fisheries Department, Government of Bengal.

(A) Eight Superintendents of Fisheries: Of them one will be for Marketing and the rest or Processing and Production.

(B) Twenty-eight District Fishery Officers: Of them 4 will be for Marketing, 3 for Processing and 21 for Production.

(1) Method of recruitment: The appointments will be made by Selection from among candidates possessing the qualifications specified below. Persons holding substantive appointments or appointments on probation against substantive vacancies in the Fisheries Department Government of Bengal, are not eligible to apply.

(2) Pay, etc: Superintendent of fisheries: The scale of pay is:

Rs. 150-25-200-25 2-300-50 2-650. (Efficiency Bar after the eighteenth stage).

District Fishery Officers: The scale of pay is Rs. 125-5 2-130-10|2-150-15|2-180-10,2-250.

Officers directly recruited to all these services will be given an initial position in the scale if their age on the date of assuming duty be 30 and over, as shown below:

AGE	STAGE OF TIME SCALE
30	6
31	7
32	8
33	9
34	10
35	11

The selected candidates will be on probation for two years.

(3) Qualifications: Candidates must possess the following qualifications:

(i) They must be British subjects or the subjects of a State in India in respect of whom a declaration has been made under Section 262(2) of the Government of India Act 1935. Preference will be given to candidates who are natives of, or permanently domiciled in Bengal.

(ii) They must not be over 35 years of age on the 1st of September 1944. In cases of men with special qualifications the age limit will be relaxed except in respect of the candidates for the posts of District Fishery Officers (Marketing).

(iii) (A) (i) For the posts of Superintendent of Fisheries (Processing and Production)

Candidates must possess a first or second class M.Sc., degree in Zoology or a B.Sc., degree with Honours in Zoology, preference being given to those who have done original research. Practical experience in Fisheries and ability to organise both the economic and scientific aspects of the fishery industry will be additional qualifications. They must be temperamentally suited to collect information regarding fisheries from fishermen. For the post of Superintendent of Fisheries (Technology), candidates must possess a first or second class M.Sc. degree in Biochemistry preference being given to those who have done original research. Practical experience of fish processing and utilisation of fish wastes will be essential.

A (ii) For the posts of Superintendent of Fisheries (Marketing).

Candidates must possess (a) a first or second class M. A. degree in Economics or a B.A. degree with Honours in Economics, preference being given to those who have done original research. (b) ability to organise the economic aspects of the fishery industry and to look into fish prices and fish statistics. They must be temperamentally suited to collect information regarding fisheries from fishermen.

B (i) For the posts of District Fishery Officers (Production).

Candidates must possess (a) first or second class M.Sc. degree in Zoology or a B.Sc. degree with Honours in Zoology. Preference will also be given to those possessing research degrees for work on fish and fisheries or having practical experience of fisheries work, more particularly of inland fisheries. Certain posts will be reserved for rehabilitation work among fishermen. For these posts preference will be given to candidates possessing an Honours degree in ANTHROPOLOGY OR PSYCHOLOGY.

(b) Ability to organise both the economic and scientific aspects of the fishery industry; (c) be temperamentally suited to collect information regarding fisheries from fishermen. Acquaintance with local conditions and a knowledge of the Bengalee language are desirable. Candidates from outside the Province will be required to pass a Bengali test before confirmation.

(ii) For the posts of District Fishery Officers (Technologist).

Candidates must possess (a) an M.Sc. or B.Sc. (Honours) degree in Chemistry, preference being given to those who have taken some training in Biology also. Practical experience in modern methods of curing fish and utilisation of fish wastes is also essential.

(iii) For the posts of District Fishery Officers (Marketing).

Candidates must possess a first or second class Honours degree in Economics and ability to organise the economic side of the fishery industry. They must be temperamentally suited to collect information regarding fisheries from fishermen.

4. Submission of applications. Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta. They should not be addressed to him by name. Candidates resident in Bengal must submit their applications by the 17th August 1944 and those resident cutside the province by the 26th August 1944.

Candidates applying for more than one post should submit separate applications accompanied by separate chalans.

The following information should be furnished in the applications:—

(1) Name in full (2) Father's name, (3) Age on 1-9-44 according to Matriculation Certificate, (4) Present address, (5) Home address (6) Qualifications. (7) Experience, if any and (8) Community and Caste.

5. Fee.—A fee of Rs. 5 in the form of a receipted chalan from a Government Treasury or the Reserve Bank of India must accompany every application. In no circumstances will this fee be refunded. Money orders, cheques, etc., in lieu of treasury chalans are not accepted.

6. Applications from candidates who are in permanent or temporary employment under any Government in India will be rejected unless they are submitted through the appointing authority of their post or service.

P. B. RUDRA,
Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal.

Darjeeling,
The 2nd August, 1944.

B. B. & C. I. RLY.
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VACANCIES exist for two Mechanical Draftsmen in the Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Drawing Offices at Parel and Dohad. Pay Rs. 200-250 (old scale) or Rs. 200 (Revised scale).

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Applicants must furnish the following information: Age, educational qualifications, details of workshop training and experience as mechanical draftsmen, details of present employment. Applicants should be prepared to appear for an interview at Bombay at their own expense and undergo a test of five days' duration. The call for an interview and test shall imply no guarantee of eventual employment. Candidates in Government service must submit their applications through the Head of their Department with a certificate of release from their present employment in the event of selection.

Applications must reach the undersigned not later than 1st September, 1944.

LOCOMOTIVE & CARRIAGE SUPERINTENDENT,
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Dadar Road, Bombay 13. 9865

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Bai HILLA BEHRAM PATELL, BURJOR ARDESHIR PATELL, DORAB ARDESHIR PATELL and BEHRAM ARDESHIR PATELL, the Executors of the Will of Bai Mithibai Muncherji Patell have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever nature are hereby required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 14 days otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

Piece or parcel of Freehold Land, admeasuring 686 square yards and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 17, 39, 327 and 340, New Nos. A|13476, 13541, 13847 and 13853, New Survey No. 2A|6997, Cadastral Survey No. 59 of Tardeo Division with the messuages, tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon and bearing Municipal, D Ward Nos. 4786 and 4787, Street No. 187 and situate on the East side of Grant Road also called Foras Road in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded as follows, on the North by the property formerly of Merwanji Maneckji Mistry now of Rustomji E. Papa, on the South by the property of Mulla Mahomedally Mulla Buxabhoy Harurwalla, on the East partly by the property formerly of Ardeshir Pestonji Sethna now of one Dias and partly by the property formerly of the said Merwanji Maneckji Mistry and now of Rustomji E. Papa and on the West by the Grant Road also known as Foras Road.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1944.

GAGRAT & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (9866)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

THE GUJRAT ART & MUSIC CIRCLE regret that owing to ill health of AKHTARIBAI (FAIZABAD) the music concerts arranged for 12th and 13th August, 1944 at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, has to be cancelled. Those who have purchased tickets may apply for the refund from where they have bought the tickets.

For the GUJRAT ART & MUSIC CIRCLE,
N. L. DALAL,
Hon. Secretary,
23, Medows St. Fort, Bombay. 9877

NOTICE.

WANTED A LADY DOCTOR for Cantt. General Hospital, Mhow, M.B.B.S. or Licenciate, for duration of War in place of permanent incumbent, joined Army. In event of her reverting after termination of War or earlier, three months notice of discharge or 3 months pay will be given. Private practice allowed, provided it does not interfere with official duties. No quarters allowed but Board will consider sympathetically grant of house rent. No provident fund benefits as post is temprcrary. Pay upto Rs. 200/- p.m. according to qualifications and experience.

Apply latest 24th August to undersigned with copies of testimonials, salary acceptable and other details.

M. L. ANAND, Captain,
Executive Officer, Mhow Cantt.
C. I. (9853)

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that I had filed a suit, being suit No. 1075 of 1943, in the High Court of Bombay against Tarachand Udhavdas Zaveri carrying on business in the name of H. T. Zaveri & Co. for recovering a sum of Rs. 4,800/- being the amount due by him to me in respect of the loss paid by me on his behalf in the Bullion Market. The said Tarachand wrongfully filed a counter-claim against me in above suit for a sum of Rs. 32,000/- and odd. My said suit is decreed with costs in my favour while the defendant's counter-claim is dismissed. I have given this notice as the defendant is spreading a false rumour in the Market that my suit is dismissed.

JETHANAND SUNDERDAS. 9871

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LOST OR MISLAID.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates in respect of following Shares along with signed Transfer Deeds by the respective parties have been lost, mislaid or accidentally destroyed from the possession of Messrs. Manmohandas Nemidas & Co.:—

(40) Shares Nos. 34851/545, 351166/175, 407896/900, 441686/690, 452656/660, 454756/740 484051/055, standing in the joint names of Mr. Bomanji Pestonji Wadia and Bai Sophia Wadia.

(10) Shares Nos. 264596/605 standing in the name of Mr. Maganlal M. Choksi.

Any claim in respect of the above-said share should be notified to the above Bank, Mahatma Gandhi Road Fort, Bombay, within one month from date. No claim will thereafter be considered and duplicate Share Certificates will be issued in the above-named parties and the same will be transferred in the name of respective Purchasers on the strength of Duplicate Transfer Deeds presented by the above-named Brokers.

H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.
Bombay, dated 8th August, 1944. 9867

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABDULKADER ABDULKARIM KHOKHAWALLA and Bai KHATIZABAI his wife have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 35, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:—

ALL that piece of land with the messuage, tenements or stable standing thereon, situate at Shaikh Buran Cumruddin Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 180-4|9 Square Yards and bearing Collector's New Numbers 8783, 8789 and 8790 and Survey Numbers 3719, 3720 and 3721 and Cadastral Survey Number 1321 of Byculla Division and bearing Municipal "E" Ward Nos. 54-55 and Street Nos. 67-69 and 71 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on the East by the Sweeper's passage, on the West by Shaikh Buran Cumruddin Street, on the North by Telli Moholla Musjid property and on the South by the property of Munshi Nasirudin Abdul Latif.

Bombay dated this 8th day of August, 1944.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 9870

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Readership in Physical Anthropology in the University of Oxford.

Applications with eight copies of any statement that candidates wish to make in support of their candidature without testimonials but giving not more than three references should reach Mr. Douglas Veale, Registrar, Oxford University, Oxford, before the 31st August, 1944. Date on which they could join post should be stated. APPLICATIONS BY CABLE WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED. Candidates should have had biological training particularly in human anatomy and physiology, and be acquainted with the fundamental principles of ethnology. Candidates possessing medical qualification and special interest in problems of racial physiology will be preferred. Experience of field work considered desirable. The duties of the Reader include original work by the Reader himself, general supervision of research and advanced work in his subject and department and delivering lectures in Physical Anthropology in the Department of Human Anatomy under the direction of the Professor of Anatomy. The stipend of the Readership will be £750 a year or £500 if the Reader should hold a stipendiary Fellowship at a college. Selected candidate will be permitted to hold any other appointment which is not inconsistent with the proper performance of his duties as Reader and will not be required to join his duties immediately. Period of appointment will be 7 years, which may be extended. 9872

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Miscellaneous No. 56 of 1941.
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE .. Petitioner.
And
I. C. No. 34 of 1.39
In the matter of the Dawn of India Life Assurance Co. Ltd., (in Liquidation).
BYRAMJI M. MODY, Registrar of Companies .. Petitioner.
and
EALWANTRAO K. DESAI .. .. Applicant.
Versus
(1) DINKER VINAYAK ATRE, (2) Dr. MADHEV NARHAR KADHE, (3) KRISHNAJI WAMAN PURANDHARE, (4) DEVIDAS MADHAVRAO DANGE, of Poona Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Yeolekar Building, Poona 2. .. .. Respondents.

LET ALL PARTIES ABOVENAMED ATTEND before the Honourable the Chamber Judge on 18th day of August, 1944, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the hearing of an application on the part of the Applicant abovenamed as the Liquidator of the above Company for the following declarations and orders:

(1) That it may be declared that the aforesaid Respondents 1, 2 and 3 were at all relevant ties Directors of the abovenamed Company and that the aforesaid Respondents 4 was at all relevant times the Manager of the abovenamed Company, and that as such Directors and the Manager they were guilty 'inter alia' of misfeasance and breach of trust in respect of a sum of Rs. 79,750|- in disposing of the deposit of Rs. 79,750|- with Sound Banking Corporation Ltd., by conversion thereof into the share capital of the Corporation under the circumstances set out in the affidavit of Maganlal Dahyabhai Desai sworn on behalf of the applicant on the 26th day of June, 1944.

2. That it may be declared that the Respondents are liable jointly and severally to contribute to the assets of the said Company the sum of Rs. 79,750|- with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum or at such other rate as may be ordered by this Honourable Court may think proper by way of compensation for their misfeasance and breach of trust in disposing of the said deposit of Rs. 79,750|- with the Sound Banking Corporation by conversion thereof into share capital of the Corporation and in not recovering the said sum from the Corporation and thereby causing a loss of Rs. 79,750|- to the said Company under the circumstances set out in the said affidavit of Maganlal Dahyabhai Desai on behalf of the Applicant on the 26th day of June, 1944.

3. That the said Respondents may be ordered within four days after the service on them of the Order to be made hereon to pay the said sum of Rs. 79,750|- together with interest as aforesaid to the applicant as such Official Liquidator.

4. That the conduct of the Respondents may be examined into and for the said purpose all necessary inquiries may be made and directions given.

5. That the said Respondents may also be ordered to pay the costs of this application.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1944.

This Summons was taken out by D. P. SETHNA, Esqr., Attorney for the Applicant.
D. P. SETHNA,
Applicant's Attorney.
The Solicitor to the Central Government at Bombay.

To
Mr. Dinker Vinayak Atre,
Dr. Mahadev Narhar Kadhe,
Mr. Krishnaji Waman Purandhare
and
Mr. Devidas Madhavrao Dange.

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY UGANDA CO., LTD.
NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 25TH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 28, Apollo Street Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, 25th August, 1944, at 3-30 P. M. (N.S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1943.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To pass such resolutions as the Shareholders may think fit in respect of the arrangement of Insurance with Messrs. The Jayabharat Insurance Co Ltd. and Pransukhlal & Co. Bombay.
6. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting

TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY 21st August, 1944, to SATURDAY, 2nd September, 1944, both days inclusive

By Order of the Board,
C. PARAKH & CO.
Managing Agents

Bombay, 26th July, 1944.

N. B.—The dividend, if sanctioned, will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office, 28, Apollo Street Fort, Bombay, on and after Monday the 4th September, 1944, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on 21st August, 1944, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted to their registered addresses. **Intimation of any change of address should be given to the Company immediately.** 9868

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
PETITION NO. 328 OF 1944.
NOTICE

PETITION for Succession Certificate in respect of certain debts belonging to Rao Saheb Vishwanath Gopal Gokhale alias Vishwanath Gopal Gokhale alias Vishwanath G. Gokhale alias V. Gopal Gokhale alias Bhausaheb Gokhale, late of Ratnagiri Hindu Inhabitant, an Executive Engineer, residing at the time of his death at Ratnagiri, outside Bombay. .. Deceased.

Mrs. KAMALABAI, widow of Vishwanath Gopal Gokhale, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Block No. 17, Moghe Bhuvan, Gokhale Road, Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay. .. Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

The 5th day of August, 1944.
Sd. K. K. DASTUR.

Messrs. JOSHI & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys. (9873)

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

On SUNDAY, 13th August at 11 A.M. (N.S.T.) at our rooms at 122 Apollo St., Fort, Bombay, of Wellmade Modern Drawing, Dining and Bedroom suites, Philips 9 valve Radio, etc., by order of P. D'Souza, Esqr., and also Jacobean Diningroom suite, Modern Bedroom suite, Complete set Mintons English Crockery, etc. Property of H. E. Cox, Esqr. On view.

AUCTION SALE OF DRUMS, CORRUGATED IRON SHEETS, Tins, Cycles, Typewriters, Buckets, Casks, Bottles, Rope, Belting, Tarpaulin, etc., on Thursday 17th August, 1944, at 11 A.M. (N.S.T.) at the Bombay Port Trust Stores, Mazagaon. Deposit 25%. Delivery within 21 days.

By order of the Controller of Stores.

AUCTION SALE OF KEDGAON & ANDHALGAON, POONA PROPERTIES.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay, we shall sell by Public Auction on Monday 14th August, 1944, at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) at our rooms, the right, title, interest and share of the Insolvent Ganesh Krishna Deodhar in the lands at Kedgaon and Andhalgaon, Fetha Sur, Poona.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES AT MAIN ST., POONA.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay, we shall sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 15th August, 1944, at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) at our rooms, the right, title and interest of the Insolvent Premraj Tuljaram Varma and of the Mortgagee Shankerlal Kundhanmul Soni in (1) 2 storeyed house at Main St., Poona, Cantonment Committee No. 2403, with land admeasuring about 50 square yards, (2) 2 storeyed house situate at Taluka Haveli, Poona, Old Cantonment No. 2486, New Cantonment No. 2402, the house 24 ft. x 14 ft., and adjoining land 36 ft. x 14 ft.

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTIES AT NANA ASAMBIA, DIST., MANDVI, CUTCH.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay we shall sell by Public Auction on Wednesday 16th August, 1944, at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) at our rooms, the right, title and interest of the Insolvent Khimji Vijpar of Khimji Dharsey & Co., subject to Mortgage and encumbrances, in (1) land and house at Nana Asambia, Cutch Mandvi, and (2) 1 Praje land in Nana Asambia, Cutch Mandvi.

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8 Allied Govt.'s Agreement

Will Carry Out Plan To Meet Post-War Military And Supply Needs

LONDON Aug 8

Eight Allied nations have agreed on plans with regard to shipping in the immediate post-war period it was disclosed by the Foreign Office tonight They are Belgium Canada, Greece Netherlands Norway Poland United Kingdom and United States The French Committee of National Liberation took part in the discussion and Denmark was represented by an observer

The text of Foreign Office announcement read Representatives of Governments of the United Nations that are parties to the existing arrangements for provision of ships to meet the needs of the United Nations recently met in London to discuss arrangements to ensure continued availability of their tonnage resources for all purposes of the United Nations in the changed circumstances anticipated during later phases of the war.'

Eight Governments already listed 'have declared that they accept as common responsibility the provision of shipping for all military and other tasks necessary for and arising out of completion of war in Europe and Far East and for supplying of all liberated areas as well as of the United Nations generally and territories under their authority the exterling machinery to control the ships' employment is to be adjusted to implement the declaration.

Further discussions will take place as soon as possible to complete details of this adjustment. Arrangements will not extend beyond six months after general suspension of hostilities in Europe or Far East whichever may be the later. All French shipping is and remains at the disposal of the United Nations Other Governments concerned are being informed and will be given the opportunity to associate themselves with the arrangements."—Reuter.

IN A WORLD-STATE CABINET OF SIX

Mahatma Gandhi Is Sure To Be One

LONDON (By Mail): "Let us suppose that all nations suddenly came to their senses and decided to unite in a World-State ruled by a Cabinet of six Could your readers name six men or women worthy of such tremendous role? This was the question put by a correspondent to the 'Daily Mirror" The correspondent gives his own choice as follows:—

(1) Stalin: Possessor of uncanny foresight, master of planning on a gigantic scale.

(2) General Montgomery: Man of action, of lightning decision and of supreme integrity

(3) Mme Chiang Kai-Shek: She has deep wisdom. Her life is completely devoted to freedom and happiness of human race.

(4) Einstein. Deepest scientific thinker, at the same time a lover of arts and all other refining influences of civilisation

(5) Gandhi: Though an agitator, he could have a mystical appeal that would win Asia's millions to a fervent support of a World-State.

(6) A Housewife of any country who experienced in the everyday problem of a work-a-day-world—would never allow her cabinet colleagues to drift from reality and to forget that the sole purpose of government is for the happiness of ordinary folk.—India Press Service.

Gandhi-Jinnah Pact Can't Settle Issue

Radical Democrats On Pre-Condition For Freedom

NEW DELHI, Aug. 9.

"A settlement between the Congress and the Muslim League, even if it takes place, cannot settle the real issue which faces the Indian people, says a statement issued by the Central Executive Committee of the Radical Democratic Party which met in Delhi from August 6th to 8th to discuss the present situation with special reference to the coming Gandhi-Jinnah meeting.

The statement proceeds:—"From the point of view of the Indian people, as distinguished from that of upper class politicians, the real issue is not the solution of the deadlock created by the sterile negative politics of those politicians themselves and the restoration of the 'status quo ante bellum,' but of creating conditions for the establishment of democratic freedom for the Indian people".

The pre-condition for the establishment of people's freedom in India is a new constitution framed by a Constituent Assembly elected on adult franchise, the statement declares.

"It is further necessary in the meantime to take steps to enable the Indian masses to exercise their voting right free from any coercion, economic or spiritual, and to ensure their active participation in the governance of the country.

"While it is true that a revision of the constitution must await the termination of hostilities, steps must now be taken to facilitate developments for ensuring the establishment of a free and democratic Indian States in post-war years by the immediate setting up of a Provisional Government which must be above the influence of reactionary vested interests, and which must have the following programme

1) To take all steps necessary for a vigorous prosecution of the war until the final victory is won; (2) To prepare for the election of a Constituent Assembly by universal adult franchise after the war, and for that purpose to make the masses aware of their political and economic rights, and to promote the maximum public discussion on the constitution of a free and democratic Indian State; 3) To take steps for the economic development of the country with a view to raise the standard of living of the people, and establish social security, and for that purpose to check and eliminate exploitation of the people by a privileged minority; and (4) to protect and promote popular welfare during the remaining period of the war by ruthless measures against profiteering, hoarding and corruption, and by introducing the principle of co-operation in the distribution of commodities.

The Central Executive Committee of the Radical Democratic Party appeals to all democratic forces, in India and abroad, to support this demand for such a Provisional Government The Party invites the co-operation of all the progressive elements in the country in an effort to have the fundamental issue facing the Indian people joined in this straightforward manner, so that a decisive step is taken towards the freedom to the Indian people."—A. P.

Taxi Fare Rates In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Aug. 8 A revised rate of taxi fares are being introduced in Calcutta with effect from August 15 The basis will be Re. 1 for the first mile or part of a mile, and two annas for every one-sixth of each subsequent mile. The existing surcharge of eight annas a trip will be abolished.—A. P.

Sind Ministers Fly To Scene Of Floods

KARACHI, Aug. 9.

Four of the Ministers, Mr. Gazdar, Rai Saheb Gokaldas, Pir Elahibux and Dr Hemendas, are flying to Shahradkote, around which an extensive area has been flooded due to excessive rainfall in the Khirthar hills The Ministers will assess the damage from a bird's eye view of the whole area

Meanwhile the district authorities of Larkana and Dadu have been instructed to provide all relief possible to the people temporarily rendered homeless or destitute. Material for constructing huts will also be provided whenever possible.—A. P.

"JAP EMPEROR'S ADVISERS FORESEE DEFEAT"

"Far Eastern Survey" Predicts Formation Of New Cabinet To Offer Peace Terms

WASHINGTON, Aug 8

Japanese Emperor's advisers foreseeing military defeat are planning political defence intended to preserve the base for future aggression and keep the present ruling clique in power, alleged the "Far Eastern Survey" published to-day by the Council of Institute for Pacific Relations, says Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Prepared by T A Bisson, the report predicted another Cabinet reshuffle which would give premiership to a conservative such as Admiral Yonai or General Noboyoki Abe Rep at Noboyoki Abe.

Such a cabinet would be in a position to make an offer for compromise peace without disturbance such as has occurred in Germany and with the backing of military party.

Japan may even give up China and south-east Asia keeping Manchuria and Korea as the base for future expansion the report said.

The Foreign Office, old political parties and industrialists who were once ousted from power by military extremists are now staging a comeback the Survey asserts.

FEARS FOR JAP NAVY

"SAN FRANCISCO: The Tokyo radio in a broadcast picked up here told the Japanese people to-day that "The Japanese navy which is protection of the very life of Japan will enter into battle only in waters comparatively close to the mainland."

It adds, "Japan has but one combined fleet. Should this fleet be destroyed her sea lanes would be cut off, and this would be tantamount to leaving the narrow strip land that is Japan to the mercy of her enemies."

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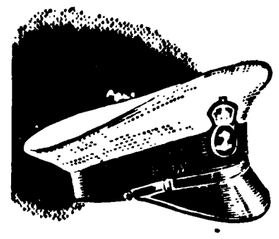

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